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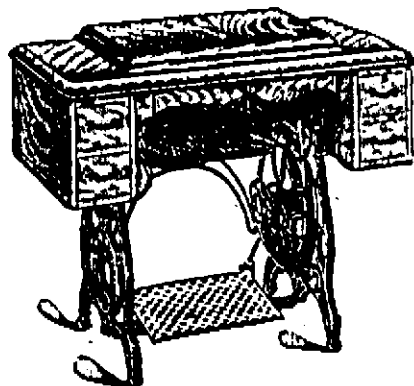
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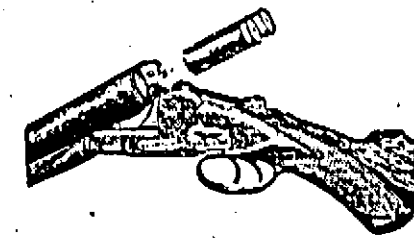
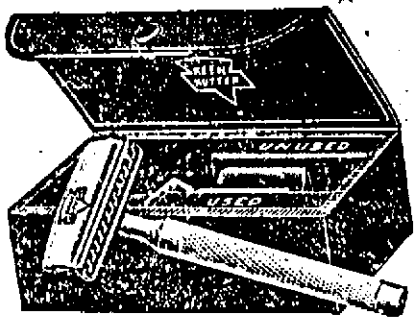


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CHRISTMAS AT CITY CHURCHES

Appropriate Services and Exercises Will Be Held in Observance of Saviour's Birth

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN.

The Christmas tree exercises of the Norwegian Lutheran Sunday school will take place Friday evening in the church on the north side. Both the superintendent and teachers have spared no pains to make this an occasion for both young and old.

A fine program has been arranged consisting of songs, dialogues and recitations in both English and Norwegian. A large tree has been provided from which the presents and star candy boxes will be distributed to the children. The church will be nicely decorated.

M. E. CHURCH.

On Xmas eve Santa Claus promises to come to the M. E. church. The boys and girls of the Sunday school will give an entertainment beginning at 7:30 p. m.

On Sunday Dec. 27 at 10:30 a. m. the Xmas sermon will be delivered by Rev. S. J. Tink. In the evening at 7:30, a sacred concert will be given by the choir. Judge Alban will address the audience and readings will be given by Mrs. Horr and Miss Rickmire. The public is cordially invited to all services.

ST. MARY'S.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the celebration of high mass at St. Mary's church at 10:30 o'clock Christmas morning. At this service the music will be by the Military orchestra. Many special Christmas selections will be rendered on this occasion. The interior of the church has been beautifully decorated with evergreens and potted plants. An interesting feature, arranged especially for the children, is the miniature manger picturing the scene at the birth of Christ.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S.

Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Parochial corporate communion. Holy eucharist and sermon 10:30 a. m. The following is the shortened service for 10:30. Processional hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful"; Gloria Tibi; Laus Tibi; Hymn "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"; Gloria Patri; Hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; Benedictus qui venit—Miller; Agnus Dei—Gilbert; Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"; Recessional hymn "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night."

The Sunday School will hold their Christmas festival on Holy Innocent's day, Monday, Dec. 29, at 7:30 p. m. After a short service in the church the children will present a Christmas play, Christmas at Mother Hubbard's, in the Guild Hall, followed by recitations, a tree and a Christmas romp.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The Sunday school will give an interesting program on Thursday evening at 5 o'clock in the basement of the church. This program will consist of four class songs, two pieces of music by the young people's choir, several recitations, and a dialogue entitled "Santa Claus and the Fairy."

After the program a lunch will be served to the Sunday School pupils.

Christmas Sunday services: There will be special services both Sunday morning at 10:30 and Sunday evening at 7:30. At each service, an appropriate address will be delivered by the pastor, and special music will be furnished. This will consist of anthems by a quintette, and a solo by Miss McRae. There will also be violin accompaniment with each selection.

FIRST BAPTIST.

The Christmas program to be held at the First Baptist church was published in last week's New North. Rev. Bergstrom, the pastor, is making elaborate preparations for the proper observance of the event.

W. E. BROWN A STOCKHOLDER.

A new life insurance company with a capital of \$200,000 has been organized at Wausau. Its stockholders are numbered among the most prominent and wealthiest men in the state. The name of W. E. Brown of this city appears on the list. It is the object of the company to carry on a business in accordance with the laws of the state, furnishing people life insurance at a safe and reasonable rate, and at the time netting the stockholders a fair profit.

ADDRESSES BY LOCAL PHYSICIANS.

Dr. Welch Spoke at Congregational Church Last Sunday Evening

An interesting departure from the conventional Sunday evening service has been initiated at the Congregational church. A series of practical addresses by local physicians has been arranged for. The first address was given last Sunday evening before a large audience by Dr. Welch, subject "Contagious and Infectious Diseases." It was a well-prepared and helpful address, and was listened to with interest. In introducing this first number of the series the pastor said, "It is the aim and purpose of this church to render the largest possible service to this community. In doing this we do not purpose to be guided so much by what is conventional, as by what is useful and good. I am glad that we have the privilege of utilizing the services of the medical profession in the interest of the welfare of the people of this city. We regard it as an example of the philanthropic spirit that these services are given without compensation."

There will be plenty of good music at these evening services, and in each case the physician's address will be followed by a brief address by the pastor of the church. The next address will be given early in January, and will be announced before hand.

AGAIN THE LEANS ARE VICTORIOUS

Defeat Fats at Indoor Base Ball—Score 24 to 10—Return Game Next Saturday.

The indoor base ball game at the Armory, Friday evening resulted in a crushing defeat for the Fats by a score of 24 to 10.

For the first four innings the Fats looked to be winners, leading by a score of 5 to 2, but in the fifth inning the Leans got in their deadly work by landing on Pitcher Tompkins for ten runs. After that the Fats were up in the air and remained there until the finish of the game. Some good plays were made, including several double plays and one fine chance for a triple which went by default of the Fats' second baseman LaSelle. He failed to touch second base after catching a fly when first and second were covered by runners who had lead off. Forbes for the Leans pulled off some fine fielding stunts in right field that were startling and Sawtell gained applause for the rapid fielding of a hot dive to the wall beside third base. Ashton and Elbel for the Fats, at short, worked hard but the drives by the Lean battery were too fast for them and went to the out fielders.

The line up was as follows:

Fats	Leans
Tompkins.....	Leadbetter
O'Connor.....	LaDoux
Walker.....	Deacon
LaSelle.....	Kincaid
Wixson.....	Sawtell
Ashton.....	Hartley
Elbel.....	Diddler
Recker.....	Wood
Trumbull.....	Forbes

Dayton played 3 innings

Umpires, Roller and Bellel.

There was a small crowd in attendance and the club lost money but those who were present declared the game a good in door sport and look for more exhibitions soon.

Since winning this game the Leans have great confidence in themselves and issue a challenge to play any home team that can be organized. A return match with the Fats will be played at the Armory, Saturday evening, December 26.

TESTING CAR IN OPERATION.

The Scranton Passes Thru City Once A Day Over New Line.

The railroad testing car Scranton is now in operation on the Soo Line over that part of the road between Minneapolis and Gladstone. The car is attached to passenger trains and passes thru Rhinelander once a day.

This car is equipped with apparatus which faithfully records and locates every depression in the track, spreading of rails and other defects needing the attention of track men. The speed of the train for each mile of its run is recorded, and the amount of coal consumed is also exactly determined. In fact every detail of operation is noted in such a way that the company is given complete and exact information as to the movement of any train to which the testing car is attached. Such tests are made with a view toward greater economy in operation of the road.

CITY TAX ROLLE IS COMPLETED

Valuation Over Two and One Half Million—Total Tax Levy \$93,217.67 Rate 3½ Per Cent.

The city tax role for 1908 was completed and turned over to City Treasurer A. D. Sutton by Gust Swedberg, City Clerk, Monday afternoon. The total tax levy of the city of Rhinelander is \$93,217.67. Last year it was \$82,215.64. The rate this year is 3½% which is the lawful limit. The valuation of the city this year is \$2,663,302.

Following is the levy in detail:

State tax.....	\$8,140.73
County tax.....	18,061.70
Sewers.....	12,650.64
Hydrant, rentals.....	0,000.00
Fire department.....	3,750.00
Police department.....	9,000.00
Bonds and coupons.....	20,000.00
Schools.....	1,800.00
Library.....	2,000.00
All other purposes.....	11,014.51

SPECIAL TAX

Special improvement bonds.....	5,818.38
Sewer certificates.....	180.08
Sewer certificates.....	203.28
Sidewalk repairs.....	82.34
Cement sidewalks.....	833.59
Cleaning.....	75.00
Sewer and water, connections.....	112.75
Sewer certificates.....	577.20
Water tax role.....	3,794.12
The grand total is.....	\$104,961.01

as compared with \$90,331.69 for 1907.

SWEET MAKES BIG DEAL.

Sells Tract of Oregon Timber to Parties From Michigan.

Ben Sweet, a prominent lumberman who formerly spent a good share of his time in Rhinelander, has just closed a deal with Michigan parties for the sale of 3000 acres of timber in Oregon. Mr. Sweet receives \$175,000, half of the amount being in cash and the remainder on notes to run one and two years. It is estimated that there is 165,000,000 ft. of fine spruce and cedar timber on the land, which it is believed will soon be worth \$200,000 at the way prices for lumber are advancing and the source of supply grows less.

"When I go through a forest out in Oregon," said Mr. Sweet in talking of his big deal, "and see land that will cut 100,000 feet to the acre or trees that will average four feet high, that have been growing for hundreds of years and then go back to the same tract five or six years later and see all those fine trees have disappeared, and the ground is burnt over and nothing but the blackened stumps remain to mark the places where they stood, I feel as if I were at the grave of a dead friend."

SALOON KEEPERS RESPONSIBLE.

State Supreme Court Holds Them For Actions of Bartenders.

The following dispatch from Madison decides an interesting question for the saloonkeepers:

The state supreme court in the case of the state of Wisconsin ex rel. B. H. Conlin, appellant, vs. mayor, etc., of city of Wausau et al., respondent, held that the license of a saloonkeeper must be revoked when the bartender is convicted of selling liquor to minors.

In the opinion, Judge E. Ray Steyens held that "we are persuaded that the language on the subject makes the license fee answerable for the acts of its agent though he was absent from the place of business and had instructed the agent not to make forbidden sales."

The outcome of this case determines whether a bartender, selling liquor to a minor constitutes an offense against the law prohibiting sale of liquor to minors, making it mandatory for the city to revoke the liquor license of agent who hired the bartender. Charles Kalchik, a minor, obtained liquor of Fred Brand at Brand's saloon, from Gustave Holtzman, bartender, who had full control of the establishment. His guardian, Dr. Conlin, called the attention of the city council to the matter, which body on hearing, March 11, 1908, refused to revoke the license. Conlin then asked the court to issue a writ of mandamus to the council, but upon a full hearing, setting up defense that the sale was made by the proprietor, the court quashed the writ and Conlin appealed.

WHERE THE TEACHERS WENT.

Many of Them Spend Christmas at Their Homes Throughout the State.

The city schools closed Friday afternoon for the two weeks holiday vacation. In most of the grades the event was observed with appropriate literary programs. Following are the teachers who live outside the city and the places where they will spend the holidays:

Prof. and Mrs. Harrison at Bangor, Wis.; Arthur Richardson at Beloit; Isabel R. Johnson at Portage; Ruby Hildebrand at Milwaukee; Helen Sedgewick at Manitowoc; Petronilla Scanlon at DePere; Mary Manion at Fond du Lac; Ida Johnson at Star Prairie; Marie Iverson at Superior; Pearl Salter at Prentice; Bessie A. Hollan at Bessemer Mich.; Mary C. McDonald at Tomahawk; Clara Youngquist at Florence; Louise E. Wingart at Detroit, Mich.; Margaret Phillips at Randolph; Sarah Moores at West Bend.

AUTHORITY ON FRUIT CULTURE.

Prof. and Mrs. Van Holderbeke of Spokane, Wash., are in the city for a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Browne. Prof. Van Holderbeke has been at the head of the Washington State Horticulture Society for many years and is considered the best authority on fruit culture in the West.

FIRST TAG DAY WAS A SUCCESS.

High School Pupils Collect Over One Hundred Dollars Toward Payment of New Piano.

Rhinelander had its first Tag Day, Saturday. The event was in charge of the High school pupils, mostly the young ladies, who took this means of raising money toward the payment of a new piano lately purchased for the school.

This was a new departure for Rhinelander citizens but all donated liberally and the exact sum netted was \$100.29.

The young ladies worked faithfully in their efforts to tag the public and there were but few people who escaped without at least one tag. Many, who felt more generously inclined, allowed themselves to be tagged several times. Everyone appeared to be supplied with money and in only a few instances did people fail to donate.

The girls gathered at the depots at the arrival of all trains and passengers were immediately tagged as soon as they stepped off the cars.

The two young ladies who received the most money were Miss Margaret Coon and Miss Marguerite McDonald. They succeeded in collecting over twenty dollars. They confined their operations mostly to the business district and being on the ground early in the morning tagged a number of people who were on their way to work.

Previous to tag day a subscription list was circulated by the pupils and twenty-five dollars signed for. Thirteen dollars was also made at a candy sale. This money will be added to that received Saturday and used toward the payment of the piano. As the school board agreed to duplicate the sum raised, the pupils are now assured of a sufficient amount to settle the debt.

OLD TIME MINSTREL MAN.

Dave Pickett Has Been On the Road Over Thirty Years.

Dave Pickett, an old time colored minstrel performer spent several days of the week in Rhinelander. Dave has been doing the song and dance act around this part of the country for the last thirty years and is a great favorite among the people of the smaller towns and villages. One of his principal roles is that of a Dutch comedian which he handles in a clever manner. In this part he says that he is all right but the color. While here Dave engaged the services of an advance man who immediately took a handful of dodgers and walked to Bundy to "bill the town."

A man must necessarily be a good pedestrian in order to be ahead of the Pickett show. The trunk in which Dave carries his wardrobe is one he purchased when he first went on the road over a quarter of a century ago. During all these years he has also played on the same banjo.

Any one desiring a hack for city or train calls, telephone 161-2 or leave orders at Commercial Hotel.

TIME TO ACT.

Don't Wait for the Fatal Stages of Kidney Illness. Profit By Rhinelander People's Experiences.

Occasional attacks of backache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are common early symptoms of kidney disorders. It's an error to neglect these ills. The attacks may pass off for a time but return with greater intensity. If there are symptoms of dropsy—puffy swellings below the eyes, bloating of limbs and ankles, or any part of the body, don't delay a minute. Begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and keep up the treatment until the kidneys are well, when your old time health and vigor will return. Cures in Rhinelander prove the effectiveness of this great kidney remedy.

Melvin Sweet, of 810 Randall St., Rhinelander, Wis., says: "I was in a bad condition about a year ago as a result of a severe attack of kidney trouble. I could not get about for weeks as my back was so lame and painful. The kidney secretions were also disordered. Doan's Kidney Pills procured from Reardon's drug store, soon relieved me and I cannot say too much in their favor."

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FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

ASHLAND.—Gust Tueomanan and Gust Kanger are in a local hospital receiving treatment for injuries received in an explosion in the Superior mine at Hurley, that may result in their losing their eyesight. They had just set a charge of dynamite, when the explosion occurred, neither man being able to account for the unexpected blast.

MERRILL.—When Burt Narvesson prepared to open his store on Prospect avenue he found a window broken in, a table saturated with kerosene, and an electric flatiron on the table, the current having been turned on in expectation that the heat would ignite the saturated table top. No clue to the would be incendiary has been discovered.

CRANDON.—The contract for the building of Forest county's magnificent new court house will be let January 14, 1900.

SHAWANO.—August Patke of Suring and Miss Mary Norton of the town of Westcott secured a special license and were married. The feature of this wedding was that the couple met for the first time at ten o'clock in the morning and were married at two o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

ANTIGO.—Antigo's new bank which will be known as the Fidelity Savings Bank will open for business some time in January.

TOMAHAWK.—The Bradley company's saw mill commenced to run nights, Monday. This gives employment to about forty additional men.

WAUSAU.—The Rev. James M. Duor of Urbana, Ill., has been invited to preach at the First Presbyterian church here, Sunday, the pulpit supply committee having decided in his favor for pastor. The church has been without a pastor for four months, since Dr. Wilson went to Reedsburg.

WASHBURN.—Believing that local water rates are excessive the council has asked the state railway commission for an investigation. The council also

claims the company refuses to place meters in residences.

ANTIGO.—The Antigo Canning company turned out 24000 cases, comprising 600,000 cans during the season of operation, twenty-three days. This is the product of 500 acres of land. Peas are the product which the company cans for the market. The bi-product is used for fattening live stock for the Chicago market and the company has 65 head of steer.

III Health Is More Expensive Than Any Cure.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine-tenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious disease may be avoided. For sale by F. L. Hinman & Co.

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, city treasurer of the city of Rhinelander, that the tax roll for said city, for the year 1900, is in my hands for collection, and that the taxes charged therein are subject to payment at my office, at any time prior to the first day of February, 1900. Office Merchants Bank bldg, room 8.

Dated this 21st day of Dec., 1900.
A. D. SUTTON,
City Treasurer.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Town Insurance Company of North Crandon will be held at the Town Hall, North Crandon, Forest County, Wis., on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1900, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing officers and for transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

EMIL NELSON, Sec.
North Crandon, Wis.
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BIG TIMBER DEAL.

The result of the deal for the amalgamation of the Hines, Weyerhaeuser and the Cook & O'Brien timber and lumber manufacturing interests north of the Mesaba range, Minnesota, and in Canada, which was completed in Duluth Saturday, will be the organization of the Virginia & Rainy Lakes company, with a capital of \$20,000,000. It will be the largest lumber company in the world and it will own the largest and finest body of white pine now existing in this country. Four saw mills and 300,000,000 feet of white pine are included in the deal and another large saw mill is to be erected. Duluth will be headquarters of this great concern.

The billion feet of timber, the holdings of the new consolidation, are in Minnesota, north of the Mesaba range, and 100,000,000 feet in Canada. Two of the saw mills of the consolidation are in Duluth and two in Virginia, Minn. The daily capacity of the four mills running night and day is 1,000,000 feet per day. A fifth mill is to be erected for the manufacture of the Canadian pine. It will be situated on the line of the Canadian Northern road near Fort Frances.

Now is the time to order green and dry 10 in. and 4 ft. wood.
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WANT COLUMN.

WANTED.—Girl for general house work. Inquire of Mrs. A. LEVITT.

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WANTED.—Live, hustling representative, lady or gentleman, to sell our knit goods. Experience not necessary. Only those who mean business need apply. Address, Johnson—Van Woert Co., Lansing, Mich.

WANTED.—Reliable, energetic man to sell lubricating oils, greases and paints in Onondaga and adjacent counties. Salary or commission.

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LOST.—A gold bracelet between E. E. Moore's house on Onondaga Ave. and high school or at high school. Return to New North and receive reward.

FOUND.—Fur box in front of Kretlow's drug store on Davenport Street. Owner call at New North office.

FOR SALE.—Square piano, cheap; in first class condition. Inquire at Seggerstrom's jewelry store.

FOR SALE.—A new Clough & Warren prize piano, cheap. Inquire at 410 Thayer St.

FOR SALE.—Store with general store building and house. Also Merchandise. In good location. Inquire at the New North.

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North Crandon, Wis.

FOR SALE.—At a bargain, 6 room house, Corner Stevens and Pearl Sts. Price \$500.00. Inquire of C. Eby, Rapids House, city.

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FOR RENT.—Three new cottages. Will be ready for occupancy the first of the year. Inquire of B. L. HORN.

FOR SALE.—Fine potatoes. Inquire of W. H. DUNNE. Phone 107-2.

FOR SALE.—Dry hardwood slabs—4 ft. and 16 in. Inquire of Sam Moore, 7 Edgar street. Phone 61-3.

Mrs. McRaney's Experience.

Mrs. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me.—J. J. Reardon.

The piano sale of the Preston Music Co. has been so great that they are planning to order another carload—way beyond their expectation.

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If it hasn't occurred to you what sort of a present you want to invest in this year, call and see the most complete line of GIFTS ever shown in Rhinelander, a line from which the most appropriate of presents may be selected.

Thousands of Presents Within Reach of All

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY,

Silverware and Leather Novelties of all kinds.

J. SEGERSTROM

For the year of good business we have had, and the splendid and unprecedented holiday trade the store has enjoyed—a trade larger and better than any that has gone before, with fuller measure of satisfaction to our patrons as well as to ourselves—we thank you one and all most heartily, and we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very prosperous and happy New Year.

CRUSOE'S DEPT. STORE

THE CITY IN BRIEF

Dr. S. R. Stone made a professional trip to Pollock Lake, Saturday.

Misses Hazel and Eva Hildebrand are home from Washington, D. C.

Miss Emma Desmore, who teaches at Brantwood, arrived home Saturday.

Frank Zettler, office manager for Paul Browne, went to Milwaukee last night to spend Christmas.

According to the calendar, Tuesday, December 21, was the shortest day of the year. It also marked the beginning of winter.

Miss Ada McCarthy, librarian at the Rhinelander public library, left Saturday night for a visit at her home at Richland Center.

Misses Delphine and Germaine O'Brien, who attend the Lady of Mercy convent at Milwaukee, arrived in the city yesterday to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. C. J. O'Brien.

Miss Mae Stapleton, who attends school at Corliss, Charles, who is in college at Kansas City, and Grover from De Pere, are here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Stapleton.

Frank Mills left Friday night for Chicago where he will look after the sale of a carload of Christmas trees. From 1800 to 2000 trees can be loaded on a car. These trees sell at prices ranging from 15 cents to \$1.50 according to size. There is a scarcity of trees in the market this year on account of the recent forest fires.

Postmaster Trevitt at Wausau complains that many letters and packages are being mailed with only Red Cross stamps upon them, the senders evidently believing that the little stickers are taken by Uncle Sam as postage. As most of the parcels have no name or addresses upon them, the postmaster is unable to return them to their senders.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well.

J. J. Reardon.

Arthur Taylor made a business trip to Menico, Monday.

Let Krueger take your photograph. His work is unexcelled.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kincaid is ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Della White is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. White. She teaches at Clinton.

Miss Ivy Rogers, teacher in the Minocqua schools, is spending the week at her home in this city.

Dr. Elliott was at Sugar Camp, Monday, to administer to a young Indian who is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. E. A. Forbes left Thursday night for Kansas City, where she was called by the serious illness of her father who is in a hospital there.

Kirks do not make cheap candy but they make good.

Guy McDonald spent Sunday in this city with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dufraine. He attends Carroll College and went to his home at Arbor Vitae, Monday to spend the holidays.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously.

J. J. Reardon.

Conductors on the Northwestern, St. Paul and Wisconsin Central roads are circulating petitions asking the legislature to pass a law permitting a charge of 3 cents a mile, instead of the 2-cent rate, of persons who purchase tickets on the train. The conductors say that so far there has not been a refusal on the part of any of those asked to sign.

Sawtell's for your Christmas box of stationery.

Bert Watts, who went West for his health about three weeks ago, writes friends here that he is about to return to Rhinelander. He is now at Couer D'Alene, Idaho, and judging by the tone of his letter is disgusted with the country and home sick for Wisconsin. He did not write a word regarding his asthma so owing to the invigorating and healthful climate of the West must have received instant relief from the disease. As it will take Bert at least six months to cover the long distance between Couer D'Alene and Rhinelander on foot his arrival here is not expected until about June 1st next.

The Leader for your holiday goods. Buy your Xmas gifts at Hildebrand's.

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Will Hugulin of Antigo spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Miss Alice Balongia left yesterday to spend Christmas at Antigo.

When holiday shopping don't forget to call at Hildebrand's, the leading furniture store.

Miss Anna Adams bookkeeper for the Page-Korb Company at Crandon, is home for the holidays.

Belgh Wilson of Minneapolis arrived Monday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blaisdell.

All the latest novelties in hat pins.

DAVID JACOBSON.

On Christmas day the general delivery and carriers' windows will be open from 10 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 3 p. m.

Photographs make delightful Xmas gifts. Best of work at the Krueger Gallery.

Jerry O'Connor of Minneapolis, a Soo roadmaster who formerly made his home in this city, was in Rhinelander, Monday, on the testing car.

Deming Bronson of Seattle, Wash., is here to spend the holidays with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bronson. He attends school at Fairbault, Minn.

If you want a good cigar in Christmas boxes, we have them. Sawtell's cigar store.

The Misses Margaret Plunkett, Ethel Wilson, Grace Davis, Stella Cronan, Eda Robertson, Madge Wall and Ruby Greene are some of the extra holiday salespeople at Crusoe's Department store.

C. H. Parker, a leading business man of Chippewa Falls, was in the city Friday. He thinks some of investing in Oneida county lands and is in negotiation with C. Eby for the purchase of a large tract near Woodruff.

No, there is nothing going on at the Opera House the people you see around there are the crowds going to KIRK'S KITCHEN for their Xmas candles, fruits and nuts, the prices are low and quality high.

The Xmas entertainment of the M. E. Sunday School will be given in the church Xmas eve. Xmas sermon on Sunday morning the 27th. Sunday evening the 27th there will be given a sacred concert. The public is invited to all services.

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Don't fail to see that beautiful assortment of rugings.

DAVID JACOBSON.

Orders have been issued from the post office department to the effect that all letters found in the mails addressed to Santa Claus are to be sent to the dead letter office. In former years these letters, which are mostly from children, have been turned over by the postmasters to charitable societies and philanthropic people.

You know as well as any one when you need something to regulate your system. If your bowels are sluggish, your food distresses you, your kidneys pain, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It always relieves. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.

J. J. Reardon.

A party consisting of G. F. Sanborn and wife and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Riordan departed last evening for Chicago whence they will proceed on a trip thru the east after having visited with friends in the Windy City for a few days. While "Way Down East" the itinerary will include New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, Baltimore and other points.—Ashland Press.

The real Santa Claus is at The Leader. W. H. Trumbull transacted business at Menico, Saturday.

Vern Redfield is spending the week with relatives at Milwaukee.

Don't forget the 25% off on all suits and coats at DAVID JACOBSON'S. A dozen photos from the Krueger Gallery make an appreciative Xmas gift.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Williams will spend Christmas at Mr. William's home at Rochester, Minn.

See the elegant line of furniture at Hildebrand's. Xmas shoppers would do well to visit this store.

Antone Legraff came home from Manitowish Friday and has since been under a physician's care.

Wm. Secard, prescription clerk at Reardon's drug store, will spend Christmas at his home at Merrill.

If you are out of Hunt's Perfect Extracts and Baking Powder, put them on your list of groceries needed now before you forget it.

Miss Florence Crosby, who attends Knox College at Galesburg, Ill., is home to remain until after New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Crosby.

Alex Stacey was at Almena, Friday and had "Dr." Till put a plaster on his back. Alex has been afflicted with rheumatism and has faith that the plaster will afford him some relief.

Carl H. Huntgen, an expert photographer of Green Bay, has taken a position at Krueger's gallery. Mr. Huntgen was formerly employed at this gallery and is by no means a stranger in the city.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system.

J. J. Reardon.

Owing to the fact that Christmas comes on Friday, a dispensation is granted to Catholics in order that they may eat meat. It is an old custom that when Christmas comes on Friday, meat can be eaten. As New Years day 1908, is strictly a religious day, no flesh meat can be eaten.

Big show at the Bijou Saturday night, the very latest pictures.

Wm. Knickrehn returned Monday from a two weeks' visit at his home at Manitowoc. For the last year Mr. Knickrehn has been in the timber country of Northern Minnesota, cruising for the Wisconsin Timber Company of Ashland. He intends to make this city his headquarters during the remainder of the winter.

How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by F. L. Hlman & Co.

Sheriff Vaughan was at Minocqua, Monday.

See the new moving pictures at the Bijou.

Miss Jean Hamilton is home from Three Lakes for the holidays.

George Crusoe is home from the Wisconsin University to spend the holidays.

Miss Florence Miller is home to remain during Christmas vacation. She teaches at Stanley.

Nothing makes a more appreciative Xmas gift than a nice piece of furniture. Buy it at Hildebrand's.

Claude Crusoe, who attends Ripon College, is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crusoe.

It won't be a Merry Christmas unless you have one of our choice boxes of chocolates and bon bons. Sawtell's.

Miss Anna Dolan, who has been visiting friends in the city returned Saturday to her home at Winona, Minn.

Robert Duncan left Monday morning for Minneapolis. From there he goes to his home at Eau Claire to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Wm. Brownell of New London and Mrs. Ros Brown of Waupaca were called to this city this week by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Henry Raymond.

Just what you want, elegant handbags including all the latest novelties in the new alligator leathers.

DAVID JACOBSON.

Geo. Kingsbury was bitten on the hand by a pet fox several days ago and blood poison developed. He is suffering much pain although his condition is not regarded as serious.

Ask to see that pretty line of ladies' neckwear at DAVID JACOBSON'S.

Herman Huffman of Woodruff is at the county hospital. He is badly crippled with rheumatism and is also weak mentally. The man will probably be committed to the Northern Hospital for treatment.

Laraway Tent No. 17 K. O. T. M. meets every Friday evening at I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Knights welcome.

N. P. HANSON, L. D. HAYFORD, R. C. Com.

The past year the city of Washburn has been doing everything possible to curtail expenses, cutting out every possible extra expense, lowering the salary of the city clerk, etc. and last week the city council at their meeting decided that keeping the street lights lighted at night was a useless expense, consequently Washburn will have no street illumination during the winter months.

Kirk's Bakery and Kandy Kitchen is where you'll find the largest and best display of home made candy in northern Wisconsin. Have you tried our Kisses, Bolo Butters, Marguerites and Cream Carmels? "Yum yum."

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Why should you get a pint of water with every quart of Oysters? Water is cheap—blasts and bleaches the oyster—spoils its natural flavor.

You have never known how good oysters can be unless you have had

"Sealship" Oysters

They are shucked into air-tight steel cans and shipped direct from the beds—packed with ice around the container, not in contact with the oysters. You get all solid meats. And how fresh, wholesome, appetizing and deliciously different they are!

Ask for "Sealship Sense," a booklet containing new and attractive ways of preparing oysters.

If your dealer doesn't sell "Sealship," here are some who do:

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DECEMBER 24, 1908.

ADVERTISING RATES.

DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS.—For a contract of three months or more, ten cents per column inch will be charged for each insertion. For a shorter time higher rates will be charged.

In addition to the above, all composition in display ads in excess of three minutes per inch, will be charged at the rate of thirty cents per hour.

READING NOTICES.

READING NOTICES will be charged at ten cents per line for the first insertion and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

ALL NOTICES will be charged at regular rates except notices of church services.

Paid entertainments for Churches will be charged at half rates.

The Christmas spirit is in the air.

Peace on earth good will toward all men.

It is reported that the Iron County Officials made another raid on Hurley, last Thursday night, and the sporting fraternity were ordered to depart in a hurry. Despite repeated "clean ups" this little town will persist in being naughty.

With its issue of Saturday, December 19, the Central Wisconsin, the pioneer newspaper of Wausau began its fifty second year. The Central is not only the oldest newspaper in Wausau but one of the oldest in Wisconsin as well. Its present editor, R. H. Johnson, has been at the helm for forty years. This is certainly a long time for a man to be at the head of one paper. The New North wishes the Central Wisconsin and its veteran editor many more years of continued success, happiness and prosperity.

RED CROSS STAMPS.

Buy me every chance you get!

Do you good? Just try me!

Lick me tight and stick me tight!

Buy me! Buy me! Buy me!

All good luck and Christmas cheer,

All good will I carry,

I'm your friend and—never fear—

Truly sanitary.

I'm the Red Cross Christmas Stamp,

This that I propose is

To summon wealth to fight for health

And beat tuberculosis.

Beat the greatest plague of all,

Quit a pall of sadness,

Treat despair with food and air

And life into gladness.

Buy me! Buy me! I'm your friend,

Help me win the battle!

Help me bring a scourge to end,

Men are more than cattle!

Help me help the suffering!

I'm their supplication!

Skill that's brotherly shall bring

Healing to the nation.

A Personal Appeal.

If we could talk with you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has a record of forty years of cures.—J. J. Reardon.

SHOULD BE PROSECUTED.

These Chicago Employment agencies who are shipping men to this northern country at a \$3.00 rate with a promise of a full winters job, ought to serve 10 years in the "pen". We have seen some pitiful cases here this week.

Men who are "dead broke" without any prospect of a job are making their way towards Chicago begging their way through. They are only half clad and are dying by inches from their exposure and experiences.—Three Lakes Advance.

LOSE LITTLE SON.

The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pride of Hackley, died Thursday morning after a few days illness with tonsillitis. The remains were brought to Eagle River Friday morning and buried in the Catholic cemetery, Father Topinka officiating. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends.—Eagle River Review.

NEW PAPER FOR WAUSAU.

It is practically certain that by the first of the year a democratic daily newspaper will be started at Wausau. When the Daily Herald edited by R. E. Powers, was sold to the Record Publishing company there was but one daily newspaper in the field, the Wausau Record-Herald, republican in politics. The present city administration is democratic.

JUDGE REID, ILL.

Judge A. H. Reid, who was holding circuit court here, was taken ill Thursday and physicians pronounced his case pneumonia. He was taken to his home at Wausau, Friday morning. His condition, it is learned, is quite serious.

FOUGHT BAD MEN WITH BUFFALO BILL

Chas. Ross, One of the Original Five
Who Served in Texas Under
Famous Scout.

It will no doubt surprise the gentleman's many friends in Rhinelander to learn that Chas. Ross of Cavour was at one time a United States marshal in Texas and was a member of Buffalo Bill's five famous fighters whose daring encounters with desperadoes and law breakers form an interesting part of early western history.

Mr. Ross frequently visits Rhinelander and has a wide acquaintance in the city but even those with whom he is most intimate have never become acquainted with the facts concerning his past life. Being a modest man he dislikes to dwell on matters pertaining to himself. It was only on a trip to Marinette, the other day, that the newspaper men corralled the genial Charley and evidently succeeded in getting him to talk for publication. What he told the boys made interesting copy and was good for a lengthy article in the Eagle-Star, the leading newspaper of Marinette. Following is a portion of the article:

Mr. Ross was for twenty-one years a United States marshal in Texas and was one of the original five of the Buffalo Bill coterie who worked for so many years in breaking up the lawless gangs along the border lands in Texas. For the past fourteen years Mr. Ross has been living in private life at Cavour, where he owns 17 forties, much of which land is heavily timbered. In the state of Washington he has twelve forties of timbered land, and is now independent financially wealthy.

While in the city to-day Mr. Ross purchased a rifle of a late pattern and make, which is the forty-third rifle of his collection. These weapons are to him as precious as are children to some people, altho Mr. Ross has children too, and they are also very precious to him.

The former picturesque character of the great southwest is also a fancier of jewels, and owns some of the best diamonds which have ever been brought to the state. These gems have enhanced in value since they were purchased and have proved a paying investment for the owner, one of the most valuable of the stones now being worth almost double what was paid for it many years ago.

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS.

Officers of Mabel Chapter U. D. Order of the Eastern Star elected at a recent meeting are:

Worthy Matron—Ada McCarthy.
Worthy Patron—C. W. Scott.
Associate Matron—Alice Anderson.
Secretary—Lillian Boyce.
Treasurer—M. H. Raymond.
Conductress—Edith Walker.
Asst. Conductress—Mabel Stevens.
Chaplain—Lovina Chase.
Organist—Laura Scott.
Adah—Myrtle Woodcock.
Ruth—Nellie Herr.
Esther—Laura Packard.
Martha—Lilla Paulk.
Electa—Anna Hinman.
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Sentinel—W. V. Boyce.

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The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by F. L. Hinman & Co.

BY OR BUY? WHICH?

Mr. Merchant, do you want to make or lose money this winter?

There is no good reason for any "winter dullness" in any store this season.

No store ever suffered from business dullness that was not traceable either to accidents or to letting up of the store's selling "push."

You yourself have the power to decide whether your store shall lag behind or go ahead. If you don't get out hard after trade, people will go by your store; if you get after their trade, people will buy at your store.

By or buy? Which?

The answer is your answer to the question, will you advertise?

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. Finals this week. Why that doleful countenance?

School closes Wednesday Dec. 23, until Jan. 4th for the holiday vacation.

Another new Remington No. 7 typewriter has been added to the Typewriting department.

More seating room is being arranged for the beginning of the new year by the purchase of several new tables and chairs.

Most of the students from out of town are making arrangements to spend their vacation at their homes.

A number have expressed a desire to enroll Jan. 4th in order to begin with the new classes at the beginning of the New Year.

CHARITY BALL.

Apart from the traditional merry-making and celebrations attendant upon the expiration of an old and the aurora of a new year, this year's Sylvester eve will be marked by an unusual event, the holding of a charity ball at the Armory under the auspices of the local Catholic societies. The event promises to be a successful undertaking not alone by reason of the able and distinguished gentlemen who have the affair in hand, but chiefly on account of the laudable purpose for which this ball is given, viz., to raise funds wherewith to augment the building fund, or the proposed new diocesan Orphan's Home at Superior.

CATHOLICS CAN EAT MEAT.

A cablegram from Rome addressed to Rt. Rev. Bishop Schinner of Superior, announces, that the Holy Father has granted a dispensation from the law of abstinence for the coming Feast of the Circumcision, commonly known as New Year's Day, and that Catholics are therefore allowed the use of flesh meats on that day. Christmas also falls on Friday this year, but Catholics need no special dispensation from abstinence on that day since a general law of the church has established that.

At this office, fine map hangers, consisting of three maps, one of the world, one of Wisconsin, one of the United States and the Panama Canal Region. A fund of information in small space should be in every home. Price 25c.

Mrs. S. J. Pingree has returned from an extended visit with her son Chester Pingree at Minneapolis.

A Merry Christmas

To Our Friends
and Patrons...

H. M. Buck's Clothing House

The House That Sets the Pace

SPECIAL PRICES

FOR THE HOLIDAYS AT

ROUMAN'S

Get the Best Home Made Candies

**From December 15 to January 1, We Make
Following Prices:**

Chocolates and Bon Bons, Our new Line
3 lbs. for..... **50c**

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The New North

THURSDAY, DEC. 24, 1908.

Dr. F. C. Johnson of Glen Flora was in the city Monday.

Amos Radcliffe of Eagle River was in the city, yesterday.

Miss Elsie Gallet left last night for her home at Chilton.

Miss Stella Didier arrived home last evening from the Wisconsin University.

Father J. M. Johnson of St. Augustine's church, is ill with an attack of pleurisy.

Henry Wildhagen, the Ashland architect, transacted business in the city, Tuesday.

Mrs. O. C. Wright of Minneapolis is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Risely.

Miss Hazel Carr will commence teaching in the town of Sugar Camp Monday, Jan. 4.

H. H. Stolle of the Stolle-Brandt Lumber company at Tripoli, was in the city, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kinney went to Stevens Point, Tuesday, to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Ed. Rodd returned Saturday from Spirit where he had been the guest of his brother-in-law John Lukken.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Court and daughter left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Stephenson, Mich.

A literary program was given yesterday by the pupils of St. Mary's parochial school in the school hall.

Mrs. H. D. Johnston of Gagen was in the city yesterday the guest of her brothers, W. C. and Irwin Leibenston.

Russell Vaughan who attends the Wisconsin University is home for the holiday. He is the guest of Geo. Crusoe.

Miss Ella McDermott is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. McDermott. She attends the Holy Angels academy at Minneapolis.

A dancing party will be given at Gilligan's hall next Tuesday evening by the Corporation, a new club composed of High school boys.

Fred Gillette, a well known Tomahawk lumberman who at one time resided in this city, renewed acquaintances here, Tuesday.

Miss Theresa Featherston and Irene Delong and Messrs. E. J. Nolen and C. E. Cummings of Bundy spent Sunday guests at the Fuller Hotel.

Don't forget the charity ball at the Armory, New Years eve, December 31. Tickets \$2.00 per couple including supper. Extra lady for supper 25c.

Miss Virginia Vaughan returned Wednesday from a visit at Chicago, Milwaukee and Stevens Point. She leaves after the first of the year for Mobile, Ala.

Ralph Brown of Seattle, Wash., is in the city to remain several days the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown. Ralph is in the lumber business on the Pacific coast.

Twins, a girl and a boy, were born Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Moody. The parent's happiness however, was turned to grief by the death of one of the children which occurred a few hours after birth.

J. M. Scott, chairman of the Town of Lynn and Geo. Marshall, chairman of Woodboro, came to the city this week for the purpose of checking up the Onelida county officers for the year 1908, but the work was postponed until later.

The Onelida county Anti-Tuberculosis Society met Wednesday evening of last week. There was a paper by Dr. Welch on scarlet fever, which was discussed at some length. Interesting speeches by phonograph were listened to. The various committees were appointed and the meeting adjourned until some time in January.

There were five suffering human beings at the Fuller Hotel, Sunday, in the persons of Oscar F. Schultz, Chas. Nelson, Geo. Muhs, Peter Fantinger and J. J. Shallner all of Sheboygan. The gentlemen wandered about the lobby and from time to time were noticed to place their hands on their backs and would utter strange unearthly groans as the under intense pain. Other guests at the hotel were amused at such queer actions, but, when it was learned that the men had been to see Dr. Till and each was wearing one of his celebrated plasters they became objects of pity.

T. Tillisch is a kind hearted traveling man who hails from Merrill. While making the rounds of his trade here, Tuesday, he came across two little girls who were shivering from the cold each without jackets or mittens. When he questioned the children he learned that they did not possess such necessary clothing. Mr. Tillisch lost no time in hustling the little tots into a nearby dry goods store where they were soon fitted with warm garments. Then placing a piece of silver into the hands of each child he sent them on their way, rejoicing and declaring that Mr. Tillisch was certainly a real Santa Claus.

H. T. Morson, an Antigo attorney was in the city, Wednesday. James Trumble went to Princeton, Monday to work at his trade during the winter.

The Red Cross special automobile started last week Thursday to deliver stamps in Milwaukee. A picture of the auto was in last Sunday's Sentinel.

WOODSMAN DIES SUDDENLY.

A woodsman named B. S. McCarthy died suddenly at Woodruff, Tuesday evening. The man had been sick for several days and was waiting for the train for this city where he intended to enter St. Mary's hospital. He was about fifty-five years of age. His remains are now at Hildebrand's and an effort is being made to locate his relatives.

NOW CHAMPION ROLLER SKATER.

By defeating Miss Carrie Bolar in a roller skating contest at Wausau last week, Miss Elsie Sohr of this city is now the champion roller skater of Wisconsin. Not only did Miss Sohr win the championship but she also captured the first prize of twenty-five dollars.

BUNDY.

Geo. Coolid and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Rhinelander.

M. H. Taggart was away on business the latter part of the week.

Emmet Neenan spent Saturday at Rhinelander.

Geo. Dunn left for his home at Rhinelander on Monday.

Our school will close Wednesday evening for a two weeks' vacation.

Our teachers will leave for their homes on Thursday morning. Miss McIntao will go to Rhinelander, Miss Salschelder, to Merrill and Mr. Parrshall to Albion, Mich.

Mrs. Haviland and Mrs. DeMars and daughter Hazel, spent the latter part of the week at Rhinelander.

Clare Haviland came home Saturday from Rhinelander and will spend his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Haviland.

Mrs. M. H. Taggart and son DeWitt spent the first of the week at Rhinelander.

Dr. Spencer will leave Wednesday evening for Chicago to spend Xmas with his wife.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The piano committee's troubles are over, due to the fact that Tag Day was a grand success. The sum raised was equal to all expectations. The piano can be paid for at any time.

School closed Friday for the Xmas holidays. The Xmas program held Friday afternoon at the high school was excellent and was attended by many visitors.

Minocqua, Wittenberg Military Academy, Antigo and Two Rivers have written for basket ball games.

The candy sale at the high school for the piano fund was a success. The proceeds were nearly \$20.

"Navigates" His Farm. A story which almost parallels that told of Capt. Gray, the sailor-farmer of Toddy Pond, who is said to carry a compass on his plow to run the furrows straight, comes from Cranberry Isles. One sea captain, who enjoys the proud distinction of owning one of the very few horses on the island, got alarmed for fear that he would lose his bearings in the recent smoke, and on the veracious accounts of sober citizens took the binnacle from the vessel and strapped it alongside the seat of his wagon, fearing that the weather might become so thick that he would lose his bearings and have to navigate in what was worse than a fog. It is currently reported that he shouts at his team to turn to starboard or port, instead of the more conventional landlubber terms usually employed. — Kennebec (Me.) Journal.



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CHURCH NEWS.

St. Augustine.
Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m.
Morning Prayer, 10:30 a. m.
Litany and Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a. m.
Every first and third Sunday.
Sunday School 11:45.
Evening prayer and address 7:30 p. m.
Rev. J. M. Johnson.

First Baptist.
10:30 a. m. Worship and sermon, subject: "Man's Relation to God" (First in series of three sermons on Christian socialism.) Special music by the choir. 7:30 p. m. worship and sermon. Subject "Scandals in Public Life, or the church to the Public Conscience." Special music by the Junior Choir.
Past. B. L. HENNINGSON, Minister.

First Congregational.
1:30, Morning Worship.
1:45, Bible School.
6:30, Christian Endeavor.
7:30, Evening Service.

Methodist.
10:30, Morning Service.
12:30, Sunday School.
6:30, Epworth League.
7:30, Evening Service.

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Meetings—Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock.
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Information concerning communities desiring the services of a missionary in organizing a school will be gladly received by the undersigned.

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HAROUN AND THE BLIND MENDICANT

By Ebenezer Smith.

Nothing particularly slow about that Arabian Nights tale, about how the Caliph Haroun-al-Raschid and his grand vizier were hiking around Bagdad disguised, in search of adventure and to get a line on how their loyal subjects were acting up.

And they came upon a blind beggar squatting on the asphalt, and the caliph bestow alms, which the mendicant refused unless accompanied by a kick.

And then was the caliph sore distraught what to do, but intimated that he would have to be shown before he would consent to mix his philanthropy and athletics in any such way as that.

Then quoth Mr. Mendicant: "Commander of the Faithful" (for he had got next to the caliph despite his disguise), "my system is afflicted with a vow never to accept alms unless same is followed by a kick. So, mighty one, it's me for the swift one or alix mazum."

So the caliph landed a good one and ordered him to report at the royal palace next day and tell his troubles. (But here Scheherezade, perceiving daybreak, arose, agreeing to continue her line of dope next night.)

The following night she continued in this wise:

The blind beggar, being arrived at the palace was, by the caliph's order, ushered directly to the den, where he was received with exceeding condescension.

Having opened a bottle of bud., the caliph supplied the blind man with the "makin's" and told him to fire away.

Know, then, most illustrious, I am the son of poor but honest parents, my father being a wood-cutter.

One day he sent me with his 40 camels to the forest for wood and being arrived there I was accosted by a dervish, a most holy man, who, after passing the time of day, disclosed to me that he was seized of the secret of an enormous treasure cached near by and proposed that we load the 40 camels therewith, and each taking 20 as his share go our ways.

I embraced him with rapture and swore to keep my part of the pact.

Being arrived at the place, which was at the foot of a high mountain, the derv. incanted a few lines, when, the side of the hill opening, there was disclosed a large cavern which, upon entering, we found full with gold, diamonds, rubies and such-like truck.

Having loaded as much as the camels would carry we divided them, as per section one of the agreement, and after embracing one another prepared to go each on his way.

And right here, oh, commander of the faithful, is where little Willie began to go to the bad.

My hump of covetousness began to swell and I determined to try a line of talk on him of the whirrs for at least a part of his camels.

Starting in by calling attention to the fact that he was a holy man of austere habits, a deacon in the church, I enlarged upon the difficulties to be encountered by anyone but an experienced cameller in the handling of 20 of those unruly beasts.

It was a cinch, oh, most benign, like unto a foot race with a cripple, for he coughed up like a small boy who had swallowed a tin whistle. And was I content, oh, anoited? If so, it was hardly noticeable.

The ten camels he still retained looked to me like a whole caravan, and now that I had him spotted as the head of the E. Z. Mark family, nothing short of the other ten would satisfy me.

And I went after him, oh, Luminous, like a book agent selling a set of Encyclopedia Britannica to an office boy on easy payments (50 cents down and eight dollars per week).

And did I fail to remind him, O Röntgen Rays, that if the worst came to the worst there were always opportunities for a man in his line with Barum & Dalley or the Ringlings?

(Your sack of duke's, O Incandescence, and the papers.)

Well, when I had the last of his camels, O Effulgence, and was making off, I suddenly remembered the small round box I had seen him take from the cavern and conceal carefully in his turban.

And could I pass this up, O Bright Eyes, even though it should prove to be no more than a box of Old Dutch Cleanser?

To my sorrow, no, Most Cherubic, and when I had sufficiently wept and torn my beard he even so far gave it me, explaining that it was a sort of pomade, which, when applied to the left eye, had the virtue of disclosing to the applicant the treasures of the world, but if applied to the other eye, would instantly render him blind.

I applied a little of the paste to my left eye, O Rain in the Face, and what I saw made the meagre treasure loaded on my 40 camels look like a Barada diamond and a Vander-Gould reception.

But, woe is me, O Young Man Afraid of His, for despite the entreaties of the good dervish, whom I still suspected of being a moocher, I insisted upon putting some on my other eye, when, Antelope Mike, I became blind as you see me now.

And so that is how I became blind and a beggar, and then and there I vowed never to accept alms unless accompanied by a swift kick.

The caliph laughed mightily at this recital, and had the beggar dismissed with 30 pieces of silver, together with an equal number of those kicks he seemed so greatly to crave.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Worthy Versus Worthless Citizens.

A professor in the Andover Theological seminary once met a man going to the town meeting. Said the professor: "What are they going to bring up at the meeting to-day, Brown?" Brown replied, with a snarl: "I dunno what they're going to bring up, but whatever it is, I'm going to oppose it." The zeal of this particular citizen was of questionable advantage to his town. Some so-called reformers have a spirit unfortunately similar, says a writer in Appleton's Magazine. An Irish teamster in a certain New England town hires a man to drive for him whenever the license question is put to vote. He takes the whole day off. He votes no license himself. He gets as many others as he can to vote the same way. A gentleman asked him one day why he took so much trouble. He answered: "Me boy died of rum an' I do what I can to keep other folks' boys from dying the same way." This ignorant teamster is a citizen of the highest type. A gentleman of high standing in the same community boasted that he never voted at local elections. He said: "Why should I go through the farce of casting my ballot? This town is run by a lot of low and corrupt politicians. My vote doesn't count. I've no time for sentimental shams." This scholarly gentleman is a citizen of the lowest type. He is stupidly selfish. Were he intelligently selfish, he would protect his interests as a citizen just as he protects his professional interests.

According to an English newspaper Aldershot has been much excited over the death of a cat, and there will probably be much conversation between the Scots Guards and the North Staffshires. The colonel commanding the latter was riding down the lines of the Scots Guards with two fox terriers. There was a bit of a tiff between the dogs and the cat with three kittens, and the colonel threatened to kill the cat. The cat was caught, but escaped from the hands of three drummers of the Scots Guards, who were looking after their pets. The colonel dismounted, caught the cat in the fork of a tree and killed it with his riding whip. The case against the colonel was preferred by the S. P. C. A. The Aldershot magistrates who refused to convict the colonel said in effect: "Guilty, but don't do it again!" Now the question which agitates the royal long-named society is, what would have happened if a drummer had killed the colonel's fox terrier. Which was the aggressor?

One of the steam shovels engaged in work on the Panama canal, in the operation of which more than 300 employees were engaged, recently lifted out a quantity of dynamite which is described in an official report as being "more than a bushel." What would have happened if the shovel had struck the dynamite instead of the earth around it is easy to imagine. The explosive was in sticks three-quarters of an inch in diameter and five inches long, and the cartridges bore the trade-mark of a French manufacturer of dynamite and a date which appeared to be, November 29, 1887. Unquestionably the dynamite was put in by the French and either failed to explode or was abandoned when the work ceased on that part of the French waterway. The dynamite appeared to be in perfect condition.

A Philadelphia doctor sent in a bill of \$21,000 to a Pittsburg captain of industry for services rendered, and the former patient rebels at the amount. The doctor, who is a specialist of some sort, says he considers \$500 a visit a reasonable charge. The case is now in court and the horror of the defendant's lawyers, who will each ask a thousand dollars an hour for their services without batting an eye, may be imagined.

Whatever the International Congress on Tuberculosis may do for the world, the extent of its problem was set forth on the opening day. Secretary Cortelyou, in an address of welcome, reminded the delegates that tuberculosis took more lives in this country during the past four years than the number of men killed in the civil war.

President Garfield's son has succeeded Mark Hopkins' son as president of Williams college. It was Garfield who said that "Mark Hopkins on one end of a log and a student on the other is a college." Dr. Harry Garfield began at the right end of the log, and is now worthy to hold his seat on the wise end of it.

Turkey imported over 6,000,000 pounds of soap last year, says an exchange. Toilet, washing, or soft for political purposes?



Now is come our joyfull time,
Let every man be jolly;
Each room with ivy leaves is dressed,
And every post with holly.
Without the door let sorrow lie,
And if for cold he hap to die,
We'll bury him in a Christmas Ivy,
And evermore be merry.



ALL of the evergreen plants have long been considered symbolic of immortality, of rebirth. Hence they, and they alone, are appropriate decorations for the Christmas season, which was originally a celebration, under the disguise of various national religious forms, of the turning of the sun at the winter solstice, and the consequent renewal of life on the earth.

When Constantine was converted, he seized upon every underlying likeness, however remote, between the old faith and the new. Every familiar symbol that might be stretched to fit the strange faith; every old custom that would help to reconcile his lately, and sometimes forcibly, converted people to their unaccustomed belief, was adopted and re-explained. And the return of the sun, bringing life and light to the winter-bound earth, became the prototype of the coming of the Son of Man, bringing life and light to the soul of the sin-bound world. So that at first all the heathen observances were retained as far as possible, and merely given a new meaning.

At the Christmas festival, the ivy and holly still made a summer screen of the stone walls, as in ancient Germany they had turned the huge halls at mid-winter, to bowers of greenery, wherein the sylvan sprites, who dwell in summer among the forest trees, might pass the frozen months without too much discomfort. An echo from Scandinavia is still heard in the saying current among the peasants of the old world that if any bit of holiday decoration is left in the house after Candlemas day (February 2), a troop of little devils will enter and sit, one on each withered leaf, every one bringing its own small curse upon the house. These little devils are merely the old forest sprites, detained against their will by their undestroyed winter refuge and frolic to return to the awakening woods of spring.

The churches were still green with Christmas garlands in those early days, and ablaze with candles, as the temples of Saturn had always been during the corresponding Roman festival of the Saturnalia. But, as Polydore Vergil remarks, "Trimming the temples with banyngs, floures, boughees and garlandes, was taken of the heathen people, which decked their idols and houses in such array." And as time went on, and it became no more necessary to make concessions that would help reconcile the people to their changed faith, these "heathen" customs became distasteful to the church. One of the early councils forbids men longer "to deck up their houses with lawrell, yvie, and greene boughees, as we used to doe at the Christmas season."

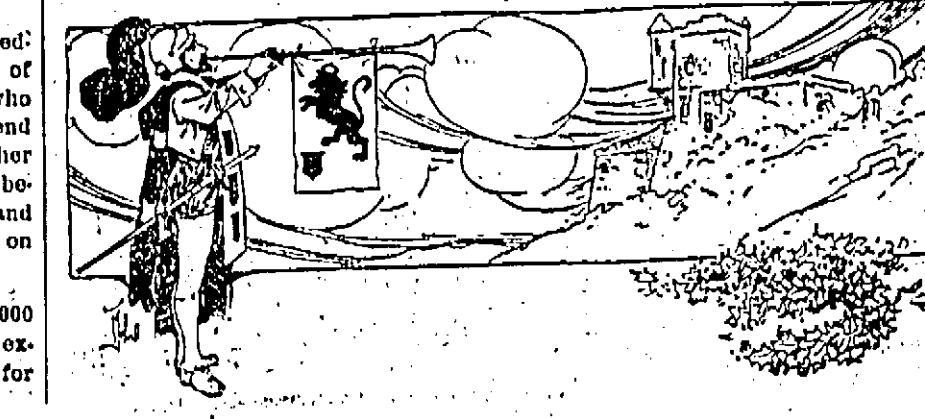
This command was observed in the temples, but in the baronial halls the old customs lived on; lived down the toleration of the priests who had sternly banished them, and to-day all the evergreens again are admitted to the strictest church, so that we again can say at Christmas,

"Now with bright holly all the temples
With ivy green, and sacred mistletoe."

The "Early Calendar of English Flowers," an old poem wherein each month is recognized by its appropriate plant symbol, ends with these lines:

Soon the evergreen laurel alone is green,
When Catherine crowns all learned menne,
The ivy and holly berries are scene,
And Yule log and Wassail come round again.

The laurel is used not at all, and the



ivy but little, in American decorations at Christmas, since both plants are exceedingly rare here. But in England the use of the ivy at least is universal, and the references to it in Christmas song and story alone would fill a small volume.

Besides its claim to appropriateness for the Christmas season, which it holds in common with other evergreens, it has two especially strong recommendations of its own. On account of its habit of clinging strongly to its supporting tree or wall, it is a popular symbol of friendship and fidelity, and as such, an excellent decoration for the season of good will and universal brotherhood. And it was, in Roman days, sacred to Bacchus, who, when a baby, was hidden by his aunt, Ino, among its leaves, to save him from Juno's destructive wrath. Prynne says:

At Christmas men do always ivy get,
And in each corner of the house it set;
But why do they then use that Bacchus weed?
Because they mean then Bacchus-like to feed.

This satirical explanation was but too true in the earlier days, when Christmas lasted for weeks, and was given over to a revelry almost wholly heathen in character.

To-day, in America, the Christmas decorations almost exclusively are of holly, which, for all its popularity, is less consecrated by legend than any other holiday greenery. To be sure we make a sparing use of the mistletoe, which, from the ancient Druidical meaning of purity given to its wax-white berries, and from its use by them in the marriage rite, has come to give a charter for kissing as "broad as the wind." And we have added the bitter-sweet, which has no traditional significance whatever, is not an evergreen, and is to be tolerated merely for its beauty's sake, and for the slight suggestion it gives of the holly berry.

Our American holly is said to be less beautiful than the European plant, having leaves of a duller green. But, making all allowances for possible disadvantages, it still is a remarkably beautiful tree. And as a symbol of the immortality which it is the season's special mission to teach, it surely has no rival. The leaves remain on the branches for three years, losing their hold only when they are pushed off at last by the growing buds of spring.

Throughout England, too, little is its supremacy disputed, that it is popularly known as "Christmas," just as the hawthorn is called "The May."

Its name has been a matter of considerable interest. Theophrastus and other Greek authors named the plant Agria; that is, wild, or of the fields. The Romans formed from this the word Agrifolium and called it also Aquifolium, from aqua, sharp, and folium, a leaf. Baublin and Loureiro first named it Ilex, from the resemblance of its leaves to those of the Quercus Ilex, a species of oak which was the true Ilex of Virgil. Linnaeus adopted the name Ilex for the genus, and preserved the name Aquifolium for the most anciently known species.

Our popular name, holly, probably is a corruption of the word holi, as Turner in his herbal calls it holi, and holi tree. The thorny foliage, and the berries like drops of bright blood, could scarcely fail to remind a Christian of the crown of thorns, and this, together with the universal use of the plant in the churches at Christmas easily would account for the name.

In Germany it is known as Christorn. The Danish name is Christorn. The Swedish Christorn. The same name, Christ's thorn, is found in some parts of England. But as no legend connects the holly with the crown of thorns, this name, universal among the Germanic peoples, must be merely the result of its appearance and of its Christmas popularity, as before suggested.



BY FRANCES MARGARET FOX

S NOW had been falling in the mountains many days before Christmas. Down in the sunbright valley mother and little Nina gazed up at the shining peaks and were homesick. They would gladly have forgotten snow, but father was in a mountain cabin all alone.

"Will he hang his stockings by the stone fireplace?" asked Nina, "and don't you s'pose he'll be 'vited somewhere to dinner?"

"I wish we had stayed with him," said mother. "If he can live through the winter in the mountains, so could we."

"But he told us 'no,' don't you remember?" He said he brought us to southern California on purpose so we could live always in a summer land."

Mother sighed. The little family had been west only a few weeks when father was offered a position as book-keeper for a lumber company away up in the Sierras. Living in the mountains had been delightful through the summer, but at the first hint of cold weather the tent home was packed, father bought a cabin and sent mother and the little daughter to the valley.

Father was an artist and he declared that he should like nothing better than to paint pictures of snowy peaks with no one to interrupt him and nothing else to do but to guard the company's property.

"It is a wonderful chance," he had insisted.

Mother and Nina had tried to believe he was right; but the little bungalow which they rented already furnished, seemed but a poor excuse for a house.

"I wish I could see him hang up his stockings," continued Nina. "Oh, I wish I could put this penholder I'm making in the very toe of it!"

Mother made no reply. She wished so much that she, too, might help fill that lonely stocking in the mountain cabin.

"Oh, mother, mother!" exclaimed Nina, dropping her spool and scissors and springing to her feet. "I have a beautiful idea! You always have to keep your Christmas presents, don't you? You never can send them back, can you?"

"Surely not," was the answer.

"But, mother, s'pose you wish your Christmas present hadn't come. Would it be very polite to tell the ones that gave it to you that you were getting along nicely without their Christmas present and that you really didn't want it?"

"Why, of course not, Nina. We must think of the loving thought behind the gift, even if Uncle John should send no skates this very winter!"

Two arms flew swiftly around mother's neck.

"Oh, I have such a beautiful idea," repeated Nina. "We'll ride on the stage with the Christmas box and give ourselves to father for a Christmas present. He wouldn't return his Christmas present, now, would he?"

"Would you be contented, Nina, to live up there all winter?" asked mother. "You must remember that we will be four miles from Fredalba. You will have no little girls to play with, no school, no Sunday school, no—"

"But, mother, can't we have a school with you for the teacher, and a Sunday school? Can't I have a whole row of snow men to play with? And, mother, we'll have a real Christmas!"

Thus it happened that two passengers went up the trail on the last stage of the old year.

"Anybody going to meet you in Fredalba?" asked the stage driver. "The weather is pretty severe up here a few thousand feet higher. Had lots of rain in the valley and that means snow storms in the mountains."

"No one will meet us," said mother, "but we know the trail from Fredalba and our burros are there, although we didn't expect to see them again until next summer."

"You can telephone from Fredalba," suggested the stage driver. "They tell me your husband has a telephone out at camp."

"But we're Christmas presents," explained Nina; "so we must surprise him. Don't you know that to-night will be Christmas eve?"

"If the wind doesn't come up, you'll be all right," the man replied, but unless I'm mistaken, there's a heavy snow falling in the mountains this minute."

At Fredalba every one advised mother and Nina not to attempt the trail until morning. This time it was mother who would push on. "We know the trail so well," said she, "and the burros know it better. In two hours we can reach camp."

his folks are coming and to go out to meet them," he explained to the men standing near. "Otherwise the poor fellow may have a surprise he won't like on Christmas day."

To the stage driver's dismay there was no answer to his call. Father's cabin in the Sierras was evidently deserted.

"See here," said he to a friend, "you call Brown up in half an hour and tell him that his wife and daughter are on the trail."

"The wires are down," declared a big man who came in at that moment from outside. "No use trying to telephone."

With fear for the safety of his passengers, the stage driver drove down the trail to the valley.

In the meantime the two plodded along on the sure footed burros, calling merrily to each other as they passed the well-known landmarks.

On and on, up and up they toiled, the snow falling faster and faster, the wind more furious every minute. One mile, two miles. By that time the snow blinded them and but for the faithful burros they could not have kept the trail. It grew colder and colder, and the short afternoon was ended. That meant sudden darkness among those solemn, snow-clad peaks. It meant too, that mother and Nina

But for the Faithful Burros They Could Not Have Kept the Trail.



They were thoroughly frightened. They couldn't talk except to urge the burros on. The wind took their breath.

"We won't be Christmas presents, I'm afraid," sobbed Nina, through chattering teeth.

"Say your prayers," suggested mother. "It is all we can do now."

They had long since dropped the reins and trusted the burros to choose their own way. Mother recalled story after story of men who had perished on those mountain trails and she blamed herself for ever attempting such a journey. Suddenly a welcome sight appeared before the struggling travelers.

"The lights of Mr. Dean's cabin!" exclaimed Nina. "Oh, mother! We have reached Mr. Dean's ranch and we're still alive! To-morrow we'll see father!"

A funny thing then happened. Both burros began to bray. Mother and Nina laughed and cried at the sound. Instantly the signal was answered. Robert Dean swung open the cabin door and in a flood of light beheld his visitors.

"Well, well, well!" he exclaimed. "Who told you that we're having a Christmas dinner here this evening, turkey and all? Why, Miss Nina, your father is or was at the table!"

The next thing Nina knew she was in her father's arms and mother was removing her wraps.

"Are we frozen or anything, mother?" asked the child.

"No we're all right and so are the burros," was the reply.

"Oh, how glad everybody is!" the little girl exclaimed. "And I'm hungry—and—and father, we're your Christmas presents!"

Father, for some reason couldn't say "thank you," but didn't speak of returning the precious gifts and it is doubtful if anywhere in the valley below there was such happiness as filled the mountain cabin that Christmas eve.

Why She Stood There.

"Don't you think," suggested a young man to his partner at a dance, "that we should move farther up the room out of the draught?"

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Finest selection of handkerchiefs for Christmas at DAVID JACOBSON'S.

Ray Slossen is day clerk at the Rapids House during the holiday vacation.

Miss Mary McRae, teacher in the New London High school, is home for the Christmas vacation.

We make special prices to Sunday schools and schools on all Xmas candles. Kirk's Kandy Kitchen.

Michael Kearns returned Thursday from Reed City, Mich., where he attended the funeral of his father.

Mrs. A. B. Selbol returned Saturday from Antigo where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Byrnes.

Paul Gaston, chief clerk at the Rapids Hotel, left Monday morning for a visit at his home at Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Charlotte Quinn left to-day for New London to remain until New Years. She is teacher in the Lansing school.

A sleighload of young people from this city attended a dance in Hamlin's hall at Crescent Flats, Friday evening.

Miss McMasters, who is a teacher in the Hurley schools, arrived in the city Saturday, to spend Christmas with Miss Julia Brophy.

A fine assortment of pictures at Hildebrand's. They make nice Xmas gifts.

Geo. Richard goes to Ashland to-day to spend the Yule-tide with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richard. He is employed by the Rhinelander Lighting Company.

An entertainment was given in the school house at Crescent Flats last Friday evening. A Christmas tree was a feature. Miss Laura Laugesen is the teacher at this school.

Our 15 cent and 25 cent boxes of candy beat them all.

KIRK'S
KANDY
KITCHEN.

E. O. Brown departed last Thursday for Peterboro, N. Y., to attend the funeral of Everett Brown, an uncle. The old gentleman was eighty years of age. Mr. Brown returned Tuesday night of this week.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality; good health is hard to retain. If you'd retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way. 35c, Tea or Tablets.

J. J. Reardon.

The week has been a busy one at the offices of the American and Western Express companies. As usual at this time of the year hundreds of packages are being received and sent out each day and the office forces and deliverymen have been taxed to the limit handling the rush.

Arrange to enroll in the Rhinelander Business College at the beginning of the winter term, January 4th, as new classes will be formed in the several subjects at that time.

O. E. Wood, Prop.

F. A. Lowell of the New North, who went to Rochester, Minn., several days ago to consult Dr. Mayo, was operated upon for appendicitis by Dr. Oviatt at Oshkosh last Thursday morning. The operation was successful and Mr. Lowell has since recovered sufficiently to be pronounced out of danger.

Miss Alice Walsh is home from Crandon.

D. Harkin of Hackley was in the city, Monday.

Byron Arnold is expected home from Beloit college today.

Mrs. Carrie Adams was the guest of her daughter, Miss Anna Adams at Crandon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henjum of Amherst are the guests of their daughter Mrs. Oscar Knudson.

Misses Irene Langdon and Georgiana Clorn, who teach at Robbins, arrived home, Saturday.

Harry McWayne, manager for the Rhinelander Telephone Company, goes to Marinette for Christmas.

Miss Cora Hagan, teacher at Enterprise, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hagan.

Miss Margaret Plunkett returned Friday from a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Cairnes at Crandon.

The sale of the Preston Music Co. is going on now. It is a great sale.

John LaPage, one of Brown Bros.' well known woods foremen, will spend Christmas with his family in this city.

Miss Margaret O' Mella, who attends school at Corliss and Albert O'Mella from Marquette University are home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Walker and children of Madison arrived in the city, Tuesday, and are guests of Judge and Mrs. S. H. Alban.

Miss Dolly Bishoff of Ashland, a young lady with many friends in this city, is the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilligan.

Mrs. Jenkinson and grand-son George Johnson left Tuesday afternoon to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jenkinson at Minocqua.

Harry Morrill and Harry Krause, who hold positions with the Bundy Lumber company, are expected to spend Christmas at their homes in this city.

Miss Jessie Knudson returned Friday from a three month's visit at Oshkosh, Waupaca and Amherst. She is assisting this week at Jewett's music and jewelry store.

Money to loan on improved farms B. L. Hour.

Oscar Weston, camp foreman for the Robbins Lumber Company and one of the best known woodsmen in Northern Wisconsin, arrived today to spend Christmas at his home on Anderson Street.

Attend the Wausau Business College, Wausau, Wisconsin. tf.

Misses Hazel and Eva Hildebrand arrived Saturday from Trinity College, Washington, D. C. Misses Dot and Bee Barnes, who attend the same institution, will spend the holidays at Madison.

When winds shriek high in fiendish glee,

And enters winter with his key Protect yourself, from disease be free; Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

J. J. Reardon.

J. N. Tittengro, who for many years has been general traffic manager with the Iowa Central railway, has resigned and after the first of the new year will become general manager for the Pere-Marquette road with head offices at Detroit, Mich. Mr. Tittengro is a brother-in-law of C. Eby of this city.

Give her your photo for a Xmas gift. She will be pleased if Krueger does the work.

Only One More Day to Buy Your Xmas Gifts

And only one more day for us to dispose of our enormous stock of Holiday Goods. On most of our Holiday line we have done finely. but there are a few lines that have not gone as fast as we anticipated and we are going to make them go if such a thing is possible. Below you will find the items which we are going to put the knife too:



We have hundreds of other things but are too busy for ad writing. Come to the Peoples' Xmas store for your Fancy Belts, Combs, Bags, Etc.

Art Squares, Rugs

Bokavja Rug, fast colors, 9x12 sold for 15.00, now.....	11.50
8 Smyrna Rugs, 30 inches by 60 worth 1.65, now.....	1.19
6 Moquette Rugs sold for 2.50, now.....	2.00
6 Wilton Velvets sold for 4.25, now.....	2.98
Children's Winsor Ties all colors.	
50 doz. Ladies' fancy embroidery handkerchiefs, 40c, 50c at this Xmas sale for....	29c
2 Sable Fur Scarfs 25.00, now.....	17.50
5 Dyed Coney 5.00, now.....	3.50
4 Isabella Fox 12.00, now.....	8.00
1 black wool seal coat 50.00 now.....	25.00
1 Astrakhan coat 50.00, now.....	25.00

LADIES' COATS

LOT ONE—Coats sold for 9.98, 10.00, 12.00 and 13.00, now.....	7.98
LOT TWO—Coats sold for 8.00, 7.48, 5.98, now.....	4.49
LOT THREE—Coats sold for 17.00 and 18.00, now.....	13.48
Coats sold for 22.00 and 25.00, now.....	17.50

PEOPLES SAVINGS STORE

O. A. KOLDEN, Prop.

Miss May Kearns is ill with tonsillitis.

Jud Jarvis is helping at the post office this week as substitute mail carrier.

Don't wait until the holiday rush but have your photo taken now at the Krueger Gallery.

Geo. Dunin was over from Bundy, Monday.

Mrs. M. Taggart of Bundy did shopping in the city Monday.

Visit the new holiday store two doors north of Rouman's Kandy Kitchen.

Largest jewelry stock in the city at Hirzy's. Everything going at reasonable prices.

Joe Daniels is spending the vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Daniels. He attends Beloit college.

A full supply of church articles, such as prayer books, crosses, rosaries and holy pictures can be found at Hirzy's.

Why not prepare yourself for a good position by taking a course in the Rhinelander Business College? Write for further particulars.

O. E. Wood, Prop.

The following Rhinelander young people who are students at the Wisconsin University are home for the holidays Misses Una Reardon, Florence McRae and Francis Coon, and Harold Crosby.

J. Segerstrom is recovering rapidly from the effects of his recent operation. As soon as his condition will allow he intends to go to Cuba and the Isle of Pines to pass the remainder of the winter.

FOR RENT—House, 608 Dorr Ave. Inquire of J. A. GERMOND. tf

Wm. J. Morgan, proprietor of the Star Meat Market, left Friday night on a business trip to Chicago, returning Tuesday. He also made a short visit with a brother who resides at Laport, Indiana. Robert Anderson was in charge of the market.

The Wisconsin Retail Lumbermen's association was given a hearing before the railroad rate commission Friday to consider the question of joint rates. The North-Western road has an arrangement with the Soo and with the Wisconsin Central roads for a joint rate between the systems instead of a double local rate.

Henry Segerstrom goes to Ironwood Friday morning.

Miss Kittle Mahoney left this morning for Merrill.

Mrs. Wm. Harwood is visiting her husband at Appleton.

Why not an Eastman Kodak for Xmas. Ask for catalogue at Sawtell's.

Miss Dorothy Brown is home from school at Hillsdale to remain during the holidays.

D. R. Thomson of Ashland will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bronson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Elholm of Ironwood will arrive tonight to visit at the Segerstrom home.

John Sohr went to Merrill to-day.

Photo Pillow tops are 90c at Morrill and Barber's.

Call up the Onukda Steam Laundry for prices on family washing.

C. J. Meyer of Green has taken a position at J. Segerstrom's jewelry store.

Miss Winnie Foster is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Foster. Miss Foster is librarian in the Dessert public library at Mosinee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Luedke and Miss Blanche Matteson of Gagen are in the city. Mr. Luedke is suffering with a slight attack of pneumonia and entered St. Mary's hospital for treatment.

HERE YOU ARE

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET BUSY FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER HERE ARE A FEW OF THE GOOD THINGS.

Seal Shipt Oysters, Jones Farm Sausage, all kinds of Fancy Cheeses such as Edam Blue Labels, Appitost, Colby and Sage Cheese.

Cranberries, Nuts, Bananas, Oranges and London Layer Raisins, Grape Fruit, Malaga Grapes, etc. etc.

Lots of nice Celery, Lettuce and Radishes. Don't forget those shell bark Hickory Nuts. New London Creamery Butter and Club House Coffee you know what that is.

We can list only a few of the good things we have here but remember that we are IT when it comes to GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

HORR & SHANNON

Merry Christmas

To our Friends and Customers. We wish to thank you for your patronage in the past year, and trust it will continue in the future. Again we say A Merry Christmas.

THE CITY SHOE STORE

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Rhineland, Wis., Nov. 30, '08, 2 p.m.
Board of Supervisors of Oneida Co. Wis. met in an adjourned annual session. Meeting called to order by Chairman Arthur Taylor. Roll call all members present. Minutes of May and November meeting read and approved. Moved by Supervisor Wubker and seconded by Supervisor Moran that all communications, reports, petitions &c be made the first order of business. Motion carried.

The following resolution was read: Resolved, That the salary of the County Superintendent of Schools be and is hereby fixed at \$780 per year, and be it further

Resolved, That the County Supt. of Schools be allowed \$250 per year for travelling expense and be it further

Resolved, That the County Supt. of Schools be allowed \$200 per year for postage, stationery, and printing. And be it further

Resolved, That above shall be paid in twelve monthly installments and on the 1st of each month.

Offered by B. N. MORAN, Sup. Moved by supervisor Wubker and seconded by Mehl that the resolution be adopted as read. Carried, the supervisors voting as follows: Conliff, Federer, Lubold, John Meyer, Moran, Moody, Pehl, Scholtz and Wubker (9) voting aye and Behlke, Bolger, Knapp, Wm. Meyer, Marshall, and Meckalski (6) voting no.

The following application of Dr. Stone was read: Members of the County Board, Oneida County, Wis.:

Gentlemen: I hereby apply for a continuance of my present contract with the county as county physician.

S. R. STONE.

Moved by supervisor Moran and seconded by supervisor John Meyer that the application be accepted and Dr. Stone appointed county physician. Carried, all voting aye. Supplemental report of supervisor of assessments was read accepted and placed on file.

The resignation Carl Krueger as supervisor of assessments was read and on motion of supervisor Federer seconded by supervisor Bolger, was accepted to take effect January 4th, 1909. On motion Board adjourned until Dec. 1st, 1909 at 9 a. m.

WM. W. CAHILL, County Clerk.

Rhineland, Wis., Dec 1, 1908 9 a.m.

Board of supervisors of Oneida county Wis. met pursuant to adjournment. Meeting called to order by

chairman Arthur Taylor. Roll call, all members present.

Moved by supervisor Moran and seconded by supervisor Wubker that the Board proceed by informal ballot, to elect a supervisor of assessments. Motion carried.

On the informal ballot the whole number of votes cast was 21, of which number Frank Federer received 13 votes and W. H. Gilligan received 8 votes.

Moved by supervisor Wubker and seconded by supervisor Conliff that the ballot be declared formal and Mr. Federer declared elected. Motion carried and Mr. Federer declared elected.

Moved by supervisor Whipple and seconded by supervisor Barlow that Peter Doyle be appointed superintendent of Poor by acclamation. Motion carried and Mr. Doyle declared appointed.

Moved by supervisor Moran and seconded by supervisor Federer that the Board proceed by informal ballot to elect a janitor. Motion carried; with the following result, whole number of votes cast was 20, of which number Nolan received 9 votes, Cox 1 Olson 2, Johnston 5, O'Hare 3. First formal ballot the whole number of votes cast was 21, of which number Johnston received 9 votes, Nolan 7, O'Hare 4, Cox 1. Second ballot whole number of votes cast was 21, of which number Johnston received 9 votes, O'Hare 6, Nolan 4, Cox 1, Olson 1. Fifth ballot whole number of votes cast was 21, of which number Johnston received 10 votes, O'Hare 7, Nolan 3, Cox 1. Fourth ballot whole number of votes cast was 21 of which number Johnston received 8 votes, O'Hare 8, Nolan 2, Cox 2, Olson 1. Fifth ballot whole number of votes cast was 21 of which number Johnston received 10 votes, O'Hare 9, Cox 1, Olson 1. Sixth ballot whole number of votes cast was 21, of which number Johnston received 8 votes, O'Hare 11, Nolan 1, Cox 1.

Thos. O'Han having received a majority of the votes cast it was moved by supervisor Wubker and seconded by supervisor Lubold that Mr. O'Hare be declared elected. Motion carried and Mr. O'Hare declared elected.

The following petition of Town of Monico was read:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Oneida County:

The undersigned town officers of the Town of Monico, respectfully petition your most honorable body to

appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) such amount being one-half the amount required to construct a bridge across Monico Creek at Monico, Wis., a like amount having been voted at the town election on April 7, 1908, and said cost being greater than one-fourth of 1% of the assessed valuation of said town.

JOHN MEYER, Chairman.
M. STRINGS, Supervisor.
F. H. KEELER, Supervisor.
B. F. JILLSON, Clerk.

Moved by supervisor Bolger and seconded by supervisor Knapp that the petition be granted. Carried all of the Town supervisors voting aye.

The following report of special committee was read:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis.

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned committee appointed on the Minocqua bridge to ascertain whether to build an iron bridge or, an earthen fill. We, the committee recommend that there shall be put in an earthen fill instead of an iron bridge. That the cost of an iron bridge is \$14,800.00 and that of the fill \$10,084.00, and we further recommend that the county pay its proportion towards putting in the fill.

HENRY WUBKER,
B. N. MORAN
FRANK FEDERER,
On motion Board took a recess until Dec. 1, 1908 at 2 p.m.

WM. W. CAHILL, County Clerk.

Rhineland, Wis., Dec. 1, '08 2 p. m.

Board of supervisors of Oneida county Wis. met pursuant to recess taken, meeting called to order by chairman Arthur Taylor. Roll call all members present. The following resolution was read:

RESOLUTION.

Whereas the town of Minocqua voted at the last annual town meeting to construct a bridge across an arm of the lake in said town, and provided for the payment of one-half of the cost thereof, amounting to \$10,074.00 and whereas a proper petition has been filed with the County Clerk, asking an appropriation by the county board covering one-half of the said cost.

Resolved that there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of four thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, for the purpose of aiding the town of Minocqua in the construction of said bridge, in accordance with the report of this special committee appointed to investigate the matter.

Resolved that a tax be and hereby is levied upon the taxable property of all the towns in said vicinity, as a special fund for the purpose appropriated.

Moved by supervisor Knapp and seconded by supervisor Moran that the resolution be adopted as read. Carried, all of the supervisors from the Towns voting aye.

On motion the resolution previously adopted fixing the compensation of the county superintendent of schools was reconsidered. Moved by supervisor Federer and seconded by supervisor Knapp that the salary of county superintendent be fixed at \$1000.00, \$250.00 for travelling expenses and printing not to exceed \$200.00 per year. Motion carried the supervisors voting as follows: Behlke, Bolger, Conliff, Federer, Knapp, Lubold, John Meyer, Wm. Meyer, Marshall, Meckalski and Wubker (11) voting aye, and Moran, Moody, Pehl, Scott and Scholtz (5) voting no.

Report of county superintendent of schools was read accepted and placed on file.

The following report of the Soldiers' Relief Commission was read:

To the county board of supervisors of Oneida county, Wis.

Gentlemen:—The Soldiers' Relief Commission of Oneida County, Wis., have the honor herewith to submit their annual report of the receipts and disbursements from the Soldiers' Relief Fund of said county, for the ending November 30, 1908.

Balance on hand at date of last report, Nov. 30, 1907 \$800.12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Order No.

Dec. 13 1907 89 Jaw. Young, care of Jos. Hecker, \$14.00

Dec. 20 1907 81 W. D. Joslin livery for funeral, Jos. Hecker 8.00

Jan. 9 1908 82 E. A. Tyler, aid. 10.00

Jan. 14 1908 83 Mrs. C. Hanson, aid. 12.00

Feb. 17 1908 84 E. A. Tyler, aid. 15.00

Mar. 10 1908 85 E. A. Tyler, aid. 15.00

Mar. 20 1908 86 Mrs. C. Hanson, aid. 12.00

Mar. 28 1908 87 Wm. W. Carr, disburse- ments in sickness and funeral of F. M. Hanson 7.00

Apr. 30 1908 89 E. A. Tyler, aid. 15.00

May 9 1908 90 Mrs. C. Hanson, aid. 10.00

June 27 1908 91 Mrs. C. Hanson, aid. 15.00

July 1 1908 92 The town of Minocqua for burial of Norman Perkins 50.00

July 30 1908 93 E. A. Tyler, aid. 15.00

Aug. 14 1908 94 Mrs. C. Hanson, aid. 15.00

Sept. 20 1908 95 E. A. Tyler, aid. 15.00

Oct. 27 1908 96 E. A. Tyler, aid. 15.00

Total 824.25

Balance on hand at date of this report 745.87

In view of the fact that the Commission did not ask for a levy for the fund last year, and that we have

reason to believe that this fund will of necessity be drawn to a larger amount the coming year, we are of the opinion and ask your Honorable Body to order a levy of such a fraction of a mill as will raise the sum of \$300.00 for the Soldiers' Relief Fund of Oneida county for the ensuing year. The order drawn to the town of Minocqua of \$50. is chargeable to Waupaca county and a bill for same has been sent to Waupaca county and the Commission has been assured that a claim would be allowed, and the county reimbursed for same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated Rhineland, Wis., November 30, 1908.

RICHARD REED, President.

WM. W. CAHILL, Secretary.

CHAS. D. BRONSON, Member.

Moved by supervisor Brown and seconded by supervisor Scott that the report be adopted as read. Carried all voting aye.

Report of superintendent of Poor was read and on motion of supervisor Whipple seconded by supervisor Moody was accepted and placed on file.

The following report of Building Committee was read:

TO THE COUNTY BOARD, ONEIDA COUNTY, WISCONSIN:

The Building Committee beg leave to report progress as follows:

Upon the adoption of the plans for the new court house the committee proceeded to advertise for bids for its construction, pursuant to the plans adopted.

Upon receiving the bids for the work the committee found that it would be impossible to build upon the plans as then drawn for the amount which the board had appropriated. Whereupon the committee called the architect in consultation and authorized him to cut down the size of the building and submit new plans upon the lines suggested by the committee.

The architect submitted the new plans which were exactly the same as the plans adopted by the board, except as to size of the building, and upon the revised plans the contract was let to George Rickman Sons Co., of Kalamazoo, Michigan, on the basis of their bid upon the first plans.

The contract price complete is \$95,600.

This contract includes the building complete of Bedford stone, terra cotta trimmings, asbestos roof, oak doors and casings, terrazzo floor in all halls and corridors and cork carpeting, over cement in all offices and court rooms, and marble stairs and wainscoting. Also a complete system of steam heat and ventilation from separate power plant located North of the jail.

The corner stone of the new building was laid on Nov. 10th the date of this report, and the exterior of the first story of the same is practically finished.

In the sale of the bonds the committee did better than was expected, and received from the same \$105,000. net, which amount was at once paid into the building fund.

The committee had the most of this fund deposited in the local banks upon certificates of deposit drawing interest at 3 per cent and propose to keep all unpaid balances on deposit in this manner.

The problem of what disposition should be made of the old court house was solved by the committee purchasing a site and removing the court house to this site. It was thought by the committee to be far the best interests of the county to preserve the court house instead of moving it temporarily and wrecking it.

The county by this arrangement now has a building which it can sell for a fair price or which can be used for some other county purpose after the new building is completed.

The committee consequently purchased the present site for the building, paying therefor \$1200. There was a dwelling house on the site which the committee sold for \$412, leaving the net cost of the site \$788. This site was selected by reason of the fact that the building could be moved onto it at a less cost than any other site offered. The contract for moving the building was let on sealed bids, to Chas. Kibben for \$2,855.00 and the moving and repairing of building are practically completed at this date.

Attached to and made a part of this report is a financial statement showing the receipts and disbursements of the building fund up to and including November 10, 1908, the date hereof, which report and the books and vouchers the committee desire to have checked up by the committee on settlement with county officers.

The committee expect that the new court house will be completed and ready for occupation on or about January 1, 1910. It will be necessary that furniture for the record rooms, court rooms and some of the offices be purchased as also chandeliers and other lighting apparatus.

For these purposes the Committee recommend that there be estimated and placed in the levy this year the sum of \$5,000. It is the thought of the committee that this amount should be raised for this purpose before anything becomes due on the principal of the bonds, so as not to make the taxes burdensome in any one year.

Dated Nov. 10, 1908.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR TAYLOR,

WM. B. WHIPPLE,

A. W. BROWN,

THOS. M. BOLGER,

HENRY WUBKER,

Committee.

FINANCIAL.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation by Co. Board \$ 500 00

Transferred from Gen'l Fund 5,000 00

Sale of Bonds 105,000 00

Sale of Dwelling House 412 00

Total receipts \$110,912 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Com exp'nses inspect'g bldgs \$ 148 90

THE NICHOLS HARDWARE COMPANY'S STORE Christmas Headquarters

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Guilty Of Counterfeiting.
Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs.—J. J. Reardon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. LAND OFFICE at Wausau, Wis.,
December 24, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that George E. Wilson, of Manitowish, Wis., who, on May 28th, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12109, Serial No. 0507, for NW 1/4, Sec. 30, T. 20 N., R. 10 E., Range 11 E., 4th P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation of said claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of Circuit Court at Rhinelander, Wisconsin, on the 22nd day of January, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Ed. Rucke, Mike Erickson, William Mayville and John Meyer, all of Manitowish, Wisconsin.
d10-14 JOHN W. MILLER, Register.

State of Wisconsin, County Court for Oneida County.
In the matter of the estate of Charles Cannon, deceased. In Probate.
Letters of administration on the estate of Charles Cannon, deceased, having been issued to F. A. Hildebrand on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1908.
It is Ordered, That six months from and after this date be and are hereby allowed for the creditors of said Charles Cannon deceased to present their claims for examination and allowance.
Ordered Further, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be received, examined and adjusted by this Court at the time term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the city of Rhinelander in said County, on the 1st Tuesday of June, A. D. 1909, and that notice thereof be given by publication of this order for four successive weeks in The New North a weekly newspaper published at the city of Rhinelander in said County.
By the Court,
Dated December 1, 1908.
LEVI J. BILLINGS,
County Judge.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. LAND OFFICE at Wausau, Wis.,
October 17, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Richard C. Ludke of Gagen, Wisconsin, who, on October 14th, 1904, made timber and stone sworn statement, Serial No. 0455, for SE 1/4, Sec. 30, T. 20 N., R. 10 E., Range 11 E., 4th P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of Circuit Court of Oneida County, at Rhinelander, Wisconsin, on the 22nd day of December, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph Hetta, Frederick H. Piel, Deggie T. Matwala and Hiram Hilton, all of Gagen, Wisconsin.
d22-d24 JOHN W. MILLER, Register.

Advertising for contracts and bonds.
Com. services and expenses... 504 75
Water and sewer connections... 106 75
Services night watchman... 160 00
Architect's contract... 2,500 00
General contract and extras... 7,520 30
Contract moving court house... 1,000 00
Court house site... 1,198 75
Printing and miscellaneous... 20 71
Total... \$13,258 66
Balance on hand... \$97,653 44
The aforesaid funds and disbursements of the same are properly credited and charged to the old and new court house as follows:

NEW COURT HOUSE.
Appropriated by Co. Board... \$ 500 00
Bond sale... 105,000 00
Total new court house fund \$105,500 00
DISBURSED.
Expense Com. exam'g bldgs. \$ 148 90
Advertising contracts & bonds... 93 60
Half committee services... 252 37
Architect's contract... 2,500 00
General contract and extras... 7,520 30
Printing and miscellaneous... 18 15
Total... \$10,538 93
Bal. in new court house fund, \$94,963 07
OLD COURT HOUSE.
Transferred from general fund... \$5,000 00
Sale of house... 412 00
Total... \$5,412 00

DISBURSEMENTS.
Advertising for contract... \$ 1 20
Half committee service... 252 37
Water and sewer connection... 106 75
Services night watchman... 160 00
Contract moving court house... 1,000 00
Court house site... 1,198 75
Miscellaneous... 2 56
Total... \$2,721 63
Bal. in old court house fund... \$2,690 37

SUMMARY.
Bal. in new court house fund, \$94,963 07
Bal. in old court house fund, 2,690 37
Total balance... \$97,653 44
Moved by Supervisor Moran and seconded by Supervisor Whipple, that the report be adopted. Carried, all voting aye.

On motion board adjourned until Dec. 2, 1908, 9 a. m.

W. W. CARR, County Clerk.

RHINELANDER, Wis., Dec.-2, 1908.
9 a. m.—Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Meeting called to order by Chairman Arthur Taylor. Roll call, all members present. The following report was read:

	Value by Assessors	Value by Supt. of Equalization	Figures for Equalization
Cassian.....	\$214,250	\$251,389	\$275,000 \$275
Crescent.....	196,638	207,271	100,000 3.00
Enterprise.....	206,212	201,007	325,000 3.25
Gagen.....	415,710	378,537	400,000 5.50
Hazellhurst.....	171,342	310,163	400,000 4.00
Lynne.....	254,349	374,437	450,000 4.50
Minocqua.....	627,235	800,995	100,000 1.50
Monico.....	143,844	201,748	275,000 2.75
Newbold.....	162,500	205,701	225,000 2.25
Pelican.....	498,972	\$21,411	100,000 1.00
Pine Lake.....	86,285	141,710	175,000 1.75
Piel.....	170,087	101,000	200,000 2.00
Schoepke.....	16,275	184,004	250,000 2.50
Sugar Camp.....	159,971	214,899	275,000 2.75
Woodruff.....	92,456	106,721	175,000 1.75
Woodboro.....	110,380	146,968	100,000 1.00
Rhineland.....	2,663,362	3,791,201	4,100,000 4.10
Total.....	\$10,263,977	\$10,880,572	\$10,000,000 \$10.00

Moved by Supervisor Moran and seconded by Supervisor Bolger, that the report be adopted as read. Carried, the Supervisors voting as follows: Barlow, Behlke, Bolger, Brown, Coniff, Dunn, Knapp, Lubold, John Meyer, Marshall, Mecikalski, Moran, Moody, Piel, Strangstad, Scott, Scholtz, Wubker and Taylor (20) voting aye, and Frederer (1) voting no.

The following resolution was read:

Resolved by the Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis.: That the assessed valuation of the towns and city of said County of Oneida be and the same here is fixed and determined as set forth in the following statement:

Towns and City.	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Total.	Per Cent
Cassian.....	\$ 202,686	\$ 14,543	\$217,229	2%
Crescent.....	144,465	52,173	196,638	3
Enterprise.....	202,175	4,167	206,342	3 1/2
Gagen.....	396,930	18,780	415,710	5 1/2
Hazellhurst.....	120,564	50,778	171,342	4
Lynne.....	249,439	4,910	254,349	4 1/2
Minocqua.....	536,240	100,995	627,235	9 1/2
Monico.....	130,105	13,739	143,844	2 1/2
Newbold.....	145,475	7,025	152,500	2 1/2
Pelican.....	440,999	52,973	493,972	9
Piel.....	156,223	22,864	179,087	2
Pine Lake.....	77,907	8,318	86,285	1 1/2
Schoepke.....	85,931	7,344	93,275	2 1/2
Sugar Camp.....	147,978	11,993	159,971	3
Woodboro.....	107,570	2,810	110,380	1 1/2
Woodruff.....	75,049	17,407	92,456	1 1/2
City of Rhinelander.....	1,550,585	1,112,777	2,663,362	41
Total.....	\$4,760,381	\$1,503,596	\$6,263,977	100

Dated, Rhinelander, Wis., Dec. 2, 1908.
A. W. BROWN, Supervisor.

The following resolution was read:

Resolved by the County Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis.: That the said County Board hereby assesses and determines the relative value of all taxable property in each town and city in said county as follows, which value so assessed are the full value of said property according to the best judgment of the Board.

Towns and City.	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Total.
Cassian.....	\$ 255,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 275,000
Crescent.....	225,000	75,000	300,000
Enterprise.....	315,000	10,000	325,000
Gagen.....	525,000	25,000	550,000
Hazellhurst.....	300,000	100,000	400,000
Lynne.....	440,000	10,000	450,000
Minocqua.....	825,000	125,000	950,000
Monico.....	250,000	25,000	275,000
Newbold.....	215,000	10,000	225,000
Pelican.....	825,000	75,000	900,000
Piel.....	175,000	25,000	200,000
Pine Lake.....	165,000	10,000	175,000
Schoepke.....	240,000	10,000	250,000
Sugar Camp.....	280,000	20,000	300,000
Woodboro.....	145,000	5,000	150,000
Woodruff.....	155,000	20,000	175,000
City of Rhinelander.....	2,500,000	1,600,000	4,100,000
Total.....	\$7,835,000	\$2,165,000	\$10,000,000

Dated Rhinelander, Wis.,—1908.
JOHN P. LUBOLD, Supervisor.

Moved by Supervisor Moran and seconded by Supervisor Bolger that

the resolution be adopted as read. Carried, all voting aye.

Moved by Supervisor Moran and seconded by Supervisor Bolger that the resolution be adopted as read. Carried, the Supervisors voting as follows: Barlow, Behlke, Bolger, Brown, Coniff, Dunn, Knapp, Lubold, John Meyer, Marshall, Mecikalski, Moran, Moody, Piel, Strangstad, Scott, Scholtz, Wubker and Taylor (20) voting aye and Federer (1) voting no.

The following resolution was read:
Whereas, The County Surveyor of Oneida County has been paying office rent for the past six years or more, also lights and fuel, and has not in any manner been compensated for same, and it is necessary that he maintain an office wherein to keep his records and implements, etc., and that as his records are always open for the public, which is a great convenience; and as the Statutes provide that the County Board may furnish office, lights and fuel:

Be it Resolved by the County Board of Supervisors of Oneida County That the sum of \$50.00 for rent paid by the County Surveyor in the past six years or more, and a further sum of \$5.00 per month from this date until the completion of the new Court House, be and is hereby appropriated out of any funds belonging to Oneida County not otherwise appropriated.

B. N. MORAN, Supervisor.

Moved by Supervisor Moran and seconded by Supervisor Federer that the resolution be adopted as read.

Moved by Supervisor Behlke and seconded by Supervisor Federer, to amend so that the resolution, shall read \$5.00 per month until the new court house is built and striking out the amount \$50.00, amendment carried, and resolution as amended adopted, the supervisor voting as follows: Barlow, Belke, Bolger, Brown, Coniff, Dunn, Federer, Knapp, Lubold, John Meyer, Marshall, Mecikalski, Moran, Piel, Strangstad, Scott, Scholtz, Wubker and Taylor (19) voting aye, and Moody (1) voting no.

Moved by Supervisor Wubker and seconded by Supervisor Brown that the petition of Emory De Noyer, for assistance under Sec. 572 i Laws of 1907, be referred to the Poor Committee for investigation. Motion carried, all voting aye.

On motion Board took a recess until Dec. 2, 1908, at 2 p. m.

WM. W. CARR, County Clerk.

Rhineland, Wis., Dec. 2, 1908 2 p. m.
Board of Supervisors of Oneida County met pursuant to recess taken: Meeting called to order by Chairman Arthur Taylor. Roll call all members present.

Moved by Supervisor Moran and seconded by Supervisor Whipple that the claim of C. W. Hooper be referred to the District Attorney. Carried.

The following report of Poor Committee was read.

Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board.—In regard to the petition of Emory DeNoyer we the members of the Poor Committee recommend that he be allowed \$100, per year payable quarterly, provided this annuity may be received by the committee, providing said De Noyer should prove unworthy of the aid given. W. B. WHIPPLE, J. G. DUNN, JOHN BARLOW, JOHN STRANGSTAD, HENRY WUBKER.

Moved by Supervisor Moran and seconded by Supervisor Bolger that the report be adopted and the petition of Mr. DeNoyer granted with the provision that the Board can receive the same if the applicant is deemed unworthy of help. Carried all voting aye.

The following report of Committee on General Claims was read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

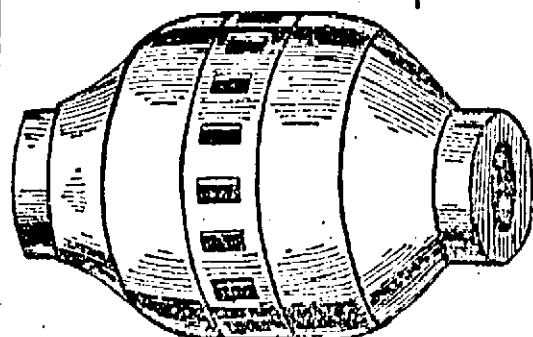
To the County Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis.:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on General Claims beg leave to report that they have examined the following bills referred to them, and recommend that they be allowed, disallowed or disposed of as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed.

Dated December 2, 1908.

N. B. You will notice in our list some bills not allowed for the reason that the bills were not properly certified and sworn to and hereafter no bills will be allowed by the Committee unless said bills are sworn to, and this is a part of our report and should be inserted in the records of the County Clerk. P. N. MORAN, E. W. KNAPP, THOS. M. BOLGER, F. H. PIEL, ERNEST MECIKALSKI, Committee.

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News From Neighboring Hamlets
By Our Regular Correspondents.

MINOCQUA.
(From Minocqua Times.)
Jos. A. Pilon, who is attending college at Northbourn, Ill., is expected home next Monday for the holidays.
Geo. Palmer, of Sparta, who clerked for A. O. Dorwin several years ago made a short visit with old friends at this place between trains yesterday.
S. W. Ray returned yesterday from Chicago and St. Louis where he had been with several carloads of Christmas trees. He reports a pleasant trip and good sales for his trees.
A large force of men are at work on the hill between this place and Woodruff, although a vast amount of dirt is being dumped in and very little showing has been made. They are now hauling the dirt from the hill back of F. W. Roger's dwelling.
F. L. Schilling returned last Saturday afternoon from Milwaukee, where he had been with his son who underwent an operation for appendicitis. Frank reports Lyle getting along nicely and that he expects Mrs. Schilling and Lyle home is about another week.
Mrs. Gus Nolan returned yesterday from Merrill where she had been to visit with her parents and also visit Emma Fay who is quite ill there. Mrs. Fay's many friends here will be sorry to learn of her illness and join with us in wishing her a speedy recovery.

MERCER.
Matt Stapleton of Rhinelander was here on business, Saturday.
Geo. Richardson has sold one of the lots in Sugar Camp Beach addition to John Brennan of Ironwood.
J. C. Withington is going to Kansas to remain until spring with his father. He may return to Mercer.
Mrs. Chas. Harper visited her husband at Rhinelander last week and reports that he is getting along very nicely.
Fourteen dollars was cleared at the bazaar given by the Ladies' Aid in the new church. The ladies feel grateful for the liberal assistance given them.

MANITOWISH.
John LaPorte and family have moved to Big Lake to spend the winter.
Mrs. E. R. Perkins of Rest Lake was visiting Mrs. A. R. Andrews this week.
Miss Fina Buck left Friday for Milwaukee to remain until New Year's.
Thos. Shelp a timber cruiser of Rhinelander, spent the week here looking over burned timber lands.
A Christmas tree and literary program were features at the school house Friday evening. The parents all attended and each of the children received a present. The event was an enjoyable one.

CASSIAN.
Wish you a Merry Christmas.
Philip White came up from Hammond, Ind., Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. White.
Mr. Empp died Saturday morning of paralysis. The remains were taken to Wausau for burial. The entire community sympathize with the family in their bereavement.
Miss Lindquist went to Merrill, Tuesday evening to spend the holidays with the home folks.
Miss Cella Marsh closed her school Monday with a program.
Two sleigh loads of young people of Wicklow attended the dance in Malo Hall, Saturday evening.

ENTERPRISE.
Shoenek Bros. are working their yoke of oxen again. There is only one team around here at present. Years ago they did all their logging with cattle, but the farmers have improved so much that they can all show good teams of horses.

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CATS VS. CHLOROFORM.
A. S. Pierce owns a pet cat which he desired to do away with and decided upon the chloroform process as the most effective. After absorbing a goodly quantity of the drug, the doomed feline became stiff and cold and was to all appearances dead. Mr. Pierce was pleased with the result of the experiment and was making preparations to give kitty a decent burial when like "the dog who adopted a man" the animal suddenly came back to life and was soon romping about as lively as any playful kitten. A. Leavitt recently attempted to exterminate a cat in this manner and met with the same result. These two experiments lend color to the old saying that a cat has nine lives—and chloroform doesn't seem to phase them.

QUIET AT THE HOTELS.
Transient business at the Rhinelander hotels has been rather quiet the last few days. The majority of the commercial travelers have quit the road for the holidays and will remain at their homes until after the first of the new year. It is only at this season of the year that many of the traveling men get an opportunity to take a vacation. Those employed at the hotels always welcome the approach of the holidays more than the average toiler as they know that for a short time at least their work will be considerably lessened.

CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNS.
Owing to the illness of Judge Reid, circuit court was adjourned Thursday until further notice. Only a few civil cases remain on the calendar.

No.	Name	Nature of Claim	Amt. claimed	Amt. paid
1	M V Boyce, postage and express		\$ 23.60	\$ 23.60
2	W H Trumbull, stationery for sheriff		5.50	5.50
3	Standard Paper Co, toilet paper		5.25	referred
4	F A Hildebrand, mattress		18.75	18.75
5	F L Hinman, Ex. of feeble minded		4.40	4.40
6	J G Dunn, freight and drayage		7.84	7.84
7	J G Dunn, committee work		20.00	20.00
8	Herald Pub. Co, printing and stationery		113.25	113.25
9	F L Hinman, legal blanks		1.25	1.25
10	Lewis Hardware Co, hardware		161.94	161.94
11	Geo Clark, sawing wood		6.50	6.50
12	Lewis Hdw Co, hardware for jail		56.30	56.30
13	bill withdrawn		5.89	5.89
14	T C Wood Hdw Co, hardware		47.64	47.64
15	Wm Whipple, committee work		37.00	37.00
16	C F Barnes, printing		37.70	37.70
17	Frank Federer, committee work		4.52	4.52
18	Frank Federer, " "		21.84	21.84
19	John Strangstad, " "		21.84	21.84
20	Henry Wubker, " "		28.44	28.44
21	B N Moran, " "		3.06	3.06
22	F B Pfeil, committee work		14.75	14.75
23	E C Sturdevant, postage		53.15	53.15
24	" " clerk of court fees		43.45	43.45
25	" " " "		20.28	20.28
26	John Barlow, committee work		8.75	8.75
27	W H Trumbull, printing		15.00	15.00
28	Henry Wubker, committee work		25.00	25.00
29	W H Trumbull, printing		71.40	71.40
30	" " " "		105.00	105.00
31	" " " "		75.00	75.00
32	" " " "		30.15	30.15
33	New North, printing		50.00	50.00
34	" " " "		180.67	180.67
35	" " " "		100.00	100.00
36	" " " "		33.00	33.00
37	F A Lowell, printing		41.00	41.00
38	Pat Johnson, extra work for cleaning		3.12	3.12
39	John Meyer, committee work		7.50	7.50
40	F E Kretlow, 5 city directories		48.00	48.00
41	Emil Hack, killing weeds		4.00	4.00
42	Lynn Vaughan, cleaning furnace		3.00	3.00
43	John Verage, service board Co. canvassers		480.00	480.00
44	McGrath Construction Co. street improving		1.40	1.40
45	J H Quenel & Co, lumber		5.50	5.50
46	" " " "		0.65	0.65
47	Johnson & Peterson, shingling jail		83.00	83.00
48	S G Perriner, shingling jail		81.00	81.00
49	John J Verage, extra help		10.80	10.80
50	C D Bronson, stationery and supplies		23.00	23.00
51	W W Carr, getting reports from towns		to board	to board
52	S D Nelson, groceries		3.55	3.55
53	P Phillips, seedling lawn		10.00	10.00
54	M V Royce, expense to state convention		15.04	15.04
55	F A Hildebrand, one duster		75.00	75.00
56	Chas Long, laundry		32.00	32.00
57	Put Johnson, 16 trees at \$2.00 per tree		1.75	1.75
58	Fred Connelan, to 7 lumps		12.75	12.75
59	F C Sawtell, stationery		5.40	5.40
60	Janis Estate, plumbing		108.35	108.35
61	J H Quenel & Co, supplies and lumber		18.00	18.00
62	Lois J Billings, to canvassing board		7.00	7.00
63	City of Rhinelander, water		370.71	370.71
64	City of Rhinelander, lighting fires		to board	to board
65	City of Rhinelander, for water supply		84.00	84.00
66	H C Miller Co., stationery and blanks		9.02	9.02
67	City of Rhinelander, hydrant rental		40.00	40.00
68	W W Carr, county land agent		200.00	200.00
69	W W Carr, postage		58.59	58.59
70	W W Carr, livery hire		3.00	3.00
71	J H Quenel, lumber		2.10	2.10
72	Garland Electric Co., electric supplies		15.00	15.00
73	Garland Electric Co., electric supplies		4.35	4.35
74	Germo Mig Co, Germo and sprayer		21.00	21.00
75	H M Buck, one pair shoes		to board	to board
76	W W Carr, work on canvassing board		2.50	2.50
77	D H Vaughn, surveying for county		18.00	18.00
78	David Jacobson, one child's dress		24.00	24.00
79	P McDermott, handling dirt for jail		1.00	1.00
80	A W Cruse, oil cloth		10.00	10.00
81	Wm Gilligan, electric supplies		5.45	5.45
82	John Amoson, building cement walk		132.75	132.75
83	H Niedecken, stationery and books		258.75	258.75
84	T G Torpy, examination of insane		21.00	21.00
85	Wm Gilligan, electrical supplies		16.21	16.21
86	Wm J Neu & Co., printing		103.90	103.90
87	Horr & Shannon, groceries by Vaughn		12.20	12.20
88	J M Finch, team work		8.00	8.00
89	P Rasmussen, team work		8.00	8.00
90	John J Hickey, work on lawn		23.00	23.00
91	Chas W Hooper, publishing election notice		75.00	75.00
92	Chas W Hooper, publishing primary election notice		17.10	17.10
93	J J Gibson, repairs on furnace		1.50	1.50
94	Lynn Vaughan, telephone rental		3.25	3.25
95	Lynn Vaughan, telephone rental		7.10	7.10
96	Nichols Hardware Co., keg of nails		3.05	3.05
97	Arthur Taylor, committee work		48.00	48.00
98	H G Razall Mig Co., printing		15.00	15.00
99	Wm Gilligan, electrical supplies		1.50	1.50
100	N T Baldwin, clerk hire at tax time		26.00	26.00
101	O A Kolden, dry goods		11.05	11.05
102	P N Hammer, groceries		3.50	3.50

Moved by Supervisor Whipple and seconded by Supervisor Strangstad that the report be adopted as read and chairman and clerk instructed to draw orders for same as allowed in said report. Carried, all voting aye.

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